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HOUSE STRUGGLE A DRAWN BATTLE

Adjourned Late Yesterday After Strennous Fight Against Speaker.

CLAIMS OF THE INSURGENTS

Intimate They Will Renew Fight When House Convenes—Congressmen Welcomed Rest. Effect Upon Cannon.

Washington, March 18.—At 12 minutes before 5 o'clock this afternoon the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow after one of the greatest parliamentary struggles in its history. The result is nothing more or less than a drawn battle. When the final roll call came 164 Republicans voted to postpone further action on the resolution offered by Representative Norris until tomorrow and 150 Democrats and Insurgent Republicans voted to continue.

With the regular Republicans voted 14 of the Insurgent following of Representative Norris, of Nebraska, who left him and sided with the majority for a postponement. The result, he said, conveyed no significance, and meant anything else than that they had deserted the Insurgent cause.

The lull in the long battle came with an apparent welcome to both sides, although there was not a cheer of victory from either. The hands of the big clock above the Speaker's desk pointed to the hour of 4:48 when the Speaker put the motion to adjourn and a general chorus of ayes came from the Republican side. The Democrats made no protest and there was no answer to the call for the noes.

The House for the first time in the present session had almost its full membership on the floor. When the Speaker's gavel fell, the members rose wearily from their seats and filed out through the littered aisles and in five minutes, the scene of the record breaking endurance struggle was cleared of its 420 principals, the galleries were emptied of the hundreds of spectators who have occupied them constantly for nearly 30 hours and only a score or so of janitors moved about cleaning up the evidences of the fray.

No such a series of scenes has been witnessed in a Congress in recent years. The performance embraced every element, from the serio-tragic effort to wrest from the Speaker the chief source of his power, to the songs, jokes and jests that the members bandied during the long hours of vigil.

What of the result? The unusual and almost inexplicable ending caused a thousand questions as to the meaning of the armistice. Did it mean that the regulars had won over enough of the Insurgents to obtain a truce in the fight, and time enough to rally their forces and form some new plan of action? Or were both sides weary and worn to the physical exhaustion and glad of an opportunity to defer the final struggle for a few hours and give all a chance to freshen themselves for it?

"We have lost nothing", said Representative Norris.

"This postponement means not a thing more than that we have deferred consideration of my resolution until tomorrow. The issue is not affected at all and the Insurgents stand solidly and unbroken now just where they stood 24 hours ago."

Worn and haggard his unshaven face drawn and pale and his eyes red and swollen from sleeplessness and hours of intense application, the leader of the little band of Insurgents, which he has held in his hand the balance of power in the House through one of the most dramatic periods in its history, made this declaration immediately after the House had voted to adjourn. He, himself, had voted to remain longer in session.

"The Insurgents who voted for this postponement did so because they believed they might provide an easier way to the accomplishment of what we are striving for and I do not disapprove of their actions in the least. It will give us opportunity to confer with the leaders of the regulars and see how far they are willing to go in conceding us victory.

"You may be sure of one thing. We shall not compromise principle and we will be found voting at the finish for just what we voted for at the start."

Representative Madison, of Kansas, one of the Insurgent leaders, declared:

"You can say for me that I would rather be licked to a finish than to stand for any sort of milk-and-water compromise. I intend to fight this thing through to a finish and I think all of the Insurgents will stand solid."

The regulars, following adjournment, talked over the situation informally and individually. Their mood is a waiting one. If the Republican Insurgents win the fight they say that upon the "allies' will devolve the responsibility of legislation.

The particular obstruction in the pathway of agreement between the regulars and the Insurgents is the proposed elimination of the Speaker. The regulars say the Speaker having committed no wrong, should not be discredited. Some friends of the Speaker contend that if the House overrules

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NEGRO MORRISON IS ELECTROCUTED

Paid Death Penalty in State Prison at Raleigh Yesterday.

EXECUTION WAS SUCCESSFUL

Held Aloft Crucifix Until Hand Relaxed in Death—Three Charges Turned on Chair Before Life Was Extinct.

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—Walter Morrison, a negro, the first man to be electrocuted under the new North Carolina capital punishment law, paid the death penalty in the State penitentiary today.

Morrison went to the chair with a gold cross clutched in his right hand. As the first charge swept through his body, the hand holding the cross stiffened and turned until the cross was held upright. Another wave of current was turned on and 1,800 volts coursed through the body. The last pulse throb was noted six and a half minutes after the first charge. Morrison had a prison record. He committed an assault upon a Croatan woman the day he was released from sentence on a chain gang. Delay in the installation of the electrical apparatus caused his execution to be postponed four times.

Morrison was led into the death chamber at 10:17 o'clock, his face a horrible picture of agonized distortion. Tears streamed from his eyes and as he moved toward the death chair he muttered alternately, "O, Lord have mercy!" "O, Jesus have mercy!" "O, God have mercy!" He held a gold crucifix about eight inches long in his right hand and just in front of him came the Rev. Father Price, of the Roman Catholic Orphanage here.

Within one minute he had been strapped in the chair, the electro-hood adjusted to his head and the electro-pad strapped to his light leg ready for the current to be applied. E. F. Davis, of New York, inventor of the death chair, assisted Warden T. P. Sales in manipulating the current. He pulled the lever for the first voltage at 10:18. This drew the body to a rigid position with a sharp jerk. Within a minute a second alternating voltage was given, the body remaining rigid except that the right hand, which still grasped the crucifix, turned slowly to the right. Then a third voltage was given, the crucifix dropping from his hand to the floor, there being every appearance of death. The waist strap was loosened in a movement to take him from the chair, but the physicians, Dr. Riddick, prison physician, and Dr. McGeachy, decided to have a fourth charge. This was turned on at 10:25 and the prisoner thereafter was pronounced dead. All during the process of electrocution the Rev. Father Price was kneeling in front of the death chair rendering the last absolution service.

Most of the 24 witnesses of the electrocution passed out of the death chamber before the body of the negro was unstrapped. There has been no application for the body by relatives so that the usual disposition will be made with a probability that a medical college will have opportunity to dissect it.

Walter Morrison, the Robeson county negro whose electrocution, initiated the electric chair today, was 36 years old, stood nearly six feet in his stockings and weighed about 175 pounds. He was a little darker than gingercake color and had nothing like as bad a countenance as one would expect to see in view of the fiendish crime of which he was convicted.

It was on May 27th, last, that Morrison sat upon Rhody Rogers, an Indian woman, criminally assaulting her "by the instigation of the devil" to quote the bill of indictment. He was tried at the July term of Robeson county court and convicted, Judge C. C. Lyon sentencing him to be electrocuted on September 10th in the State's prison.

Then followed the series of respites by the Governor necessitated by the great delay in the equipment of the death chamber. The first was on September 9th, deferring the electrocution to October 15th, by which date it was expected that the apparatus would be ready.

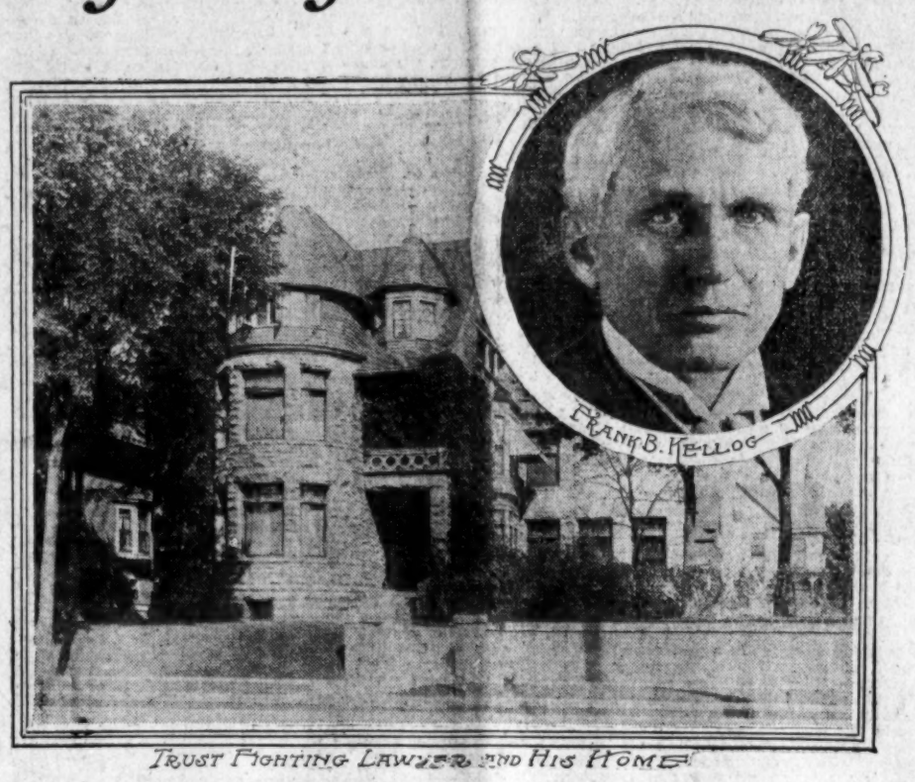
On October 13th there was a second respite to November 12th, the expectation of the prison authorities being at that time that the contractor for the installation of the chair and apparatus would be ready by this time. However, as this latter date approached, there were still missing parts of the apparatus. The transformer had been finished but when put to the test at the factory, it failed to meet requirements.

In view of the conditions the Governor, on November 10th ordered a further respite to January 14th. But the apparatus was still incomplete as this date approached and the final respite to March 18th was made by the Governor on January 12th.

It was this series of respites that many contended were worse than death for the condemned gave rise to the suggestion in many quarters that Morrison should have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Yokohama, March 18.—Five hundred houses were destroyed here today by fire. Seven lives were lost in the conflagration.

Fighting The Trusts.



TRUST FIGHTING LAWYER AND HIS HOME

Mr. Frank B. Kellog, attorney, whose bitter arraignment of the Standard Oil Company before the Supreme Court at Washington this week, is representing the government in its fight to show that the oil trust's New Jersey corporation is a menace to the country. He is an eloquent speaker and has the affairs of the Standard Oil Company at his finger tips. During the investigation he astonished Justice White by declaring that one of the subsidiary companies of the New Jersey concern earned a profit of 500 per cent. on its stock and announcing that this enormous gain was made possible by unfair competition.

C. & O. GETS HOCKING VALLEY

Subsidiary Properties of the System Acquired by Lake Shore & Michigan Southern—Deal Consummated by Morgan.

New York, March 18.—Announcement was made today of the sale of the Hocking Valley Railroad and is subsidiary properties to the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad companies. The sales were consummated by J. P. Morgan & Company and the transaction is said to have involved a large cash outlay.

The Hocking Valley Railroad is the successor of the old Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railway, which it succeeded after foreclosure in 1899. In 1903 the Hocking Valley sold $6,924,200 of its $11,000,000 outstanding common stock to five other roads. These were the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, (Panhandle) which acquired one-third of this amount and the Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and the Erie, each of which took one-sixth of the remainder.

Under the sale consummated today, the Chesapeake & Ohio takes over the holdings of the other joint owners acquired almost seven years ago, including the one-sixth held by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. The latter road's interest under the new arrangement, therefore, concerns only the subsidiary companies.

The Kanawha & Michigan, Toledo & Ohio Central, and Zanesville & Western roads with their allied coal properties, which have been apportioned between the Chesapeake & Ohio and Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, were formerly part of the Hocking Valley system, but in 1909 the Ohio courts held such control to be illegal. Chesapeake & Ohio officials say that acquisition of the Hocking Valley greatly enhances the strategic importance of their line.

Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio have just authorized an issue of $31,390,000, 4 1-2 per cent. convertible bonds. These are to be underwritten by a syndicate of international bankers and the proceeds will presumably be used in part to reimburse the company's treasury for its Hocking Valley purchase.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement Shows 4,270,607 Bales for Week.

New Orleans, March 18.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,270,607 against 4,333,447 last week and 5,216,076 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,927,607 against 3,018,447 last week, and 4,012,076 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,343,000 against 1,315,000 last week and 1,204,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,221,000 against 3,086,000 last year, in Egypt, 157,000 against 299,000 last year; in India 758,000 against 497,000 last year and in the United States 1,135,000 against 1,334,000 last year.

Bargains at Rehder's today. **

STRIKERS DYNAMITE CARS

Injury to Property of Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company—Strike Still Far From Settled—Situation Yesterday.

Philadelphia, March 18.—The first serious attempt in several days to injure the property of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company occurred tonight when dynamite was exploded under cars in two sections of the city. The flooring was partially blown out of a car on Coral street near Dauphin, in the Kensington mill district. Windows in the adjacent houses were shattered, but no one was seriously hurt.

Another charge of dynamite was exploded under a car which was crossing a new concrete bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad at 31st street and Columbia avenue, near Fairmount Park. Every window in the car was broken, but no one was seriously injured.

Although several conferences were held tonight and during the day by the intermediaries interested in securing a settlement of the strike against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company the officials of the company and the leaders of the strikers appear to be as far from reaching an agreement as when the men left the cars almost a month ago.

W. D. Mahon, the president of the Amalgamation of Street Railway Employes, issued a statement tonight in which he stated that the idea that the men would be satisfied if the company reinstated the 173 discarded employes, whose dismissal precipitated the strike, was a misconception. He said that the union would not be a party to any agreement that did not properly protect the men in their organization.

C. O. Pratt, the National organizer, for the car men, also stated that while there had been plenty of talk of peace, there had not yet been any definite statement from the company of what it was willing to concede.

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OUTLINES.

The struggle in Congress between the Insurgents and regulars resulted in a drawn battle when the House adjourned late yesterday afternoon. The Insurgents still make claims that they will wage the fight against Speaker Cannon and defeat the House rules when Congress convenes today ——The Hocking Valley railroad has been sold to the Chesapeake & Ohio, the deal having been consummated by J. P. Morgan & Company——The statement of the physicians at 9 o'clock last night was that Senator Daniel's condition had not changed in the past 24 hours——Senator Cummins yesterday concluded his speech opposing the railroad administration bill after holding the floor of the Senate for four days——President Taft visited Rochester, N. Y., where he made a short speech and was given a noisy welcome. New York markets: Money on call firm 2 1-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4 per cent.; spot cotton closed steady, 5 points higher, middling uplands 15.20, middling gulf 15.45; flour was quiet and about steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.25 1-2 and 1.26; corn easy, steamer 64 3-4 and 64 1-2 in elevator export basis; rosin and turpentine steady.

COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON

Delegation From Board of Commission of Navogation and Pilotage Given Hearing on Question of River Lights.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C. Mch 18.—Notwithstanding one of the most exciting all night sessions in the history of Congress, a committee from the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage at Wilmington, composed of Mr. James Sprunt, Captain John W. Harper and Pilot J. W. Craig, succeeded at noon today in obtaining through Mr. Kitchin a hearing by the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, to which was submitted arguments supporting the bill appropriating $21,000 for better lights on the lower Cape Fear river.

They also called on Senator Overman, who assured them of the Senate's support, and on Representative Godwin, who is seriously ill at his apartments, and upon the Lighthouse Board, receiving Admiral Marix's assurance of favorable action. Although party lines are closely drawn and political feeling is tense at this time, the committee feels confident of a successful issue in the matter which brought these gentlemen to Washington.

The committee pointed out that the necessity for better lights had never been impressed upon them more strongly than by recent experiences, particularly with reference to the lights from Big Island down to below Old Brunswick, on the Cape Fear. Whenever the wind is at all rough, the lights go out, and the character and mechanism is so imperfect and inadequate, that the whole system is well nigh a burlesque. There are about thirty stake lights between Wilmington and the bar. These mark the ship channel, according to the cuts that have been made by the U. S. Engineers, and also are used for ranges, although they are sometimes out of line, on account of shoaling water. Moreover, it was explained by Mr. Sprunt, the chairman and spokesman, that in the low country of the Cape Fear along the coast, there is frequently a haze on the river in the early morning and late in the evening and sometimes at night, envelopes these low stake lights and makes them still more ineffective.

Mr. Sprunt relates a conversation with one of the local steamboat men within the past few days, who said that coming up on the steamer Wilmington after dark, not long ago, he found great difficulty in keeping the channel, and that some of the lights on the river were totally invisible until he got within 100 feet of them. This was cited as showing the great importance of improved lights on higher stakes or pilings. Mr. Sprunt, the chairman, and the Commissioners have been constantly at work for this great improvement on the Cape Fear for two years and they appear now very hopeful.

Birmingham, Ala., March 18.—Secretary Victor Hanson, of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, today issued the formal call for the eighth annual convention, which will be held in Mobile, Ala., Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10th and 11th respectively.

APPEAL OF TAFT FOR HIS MEASURES

Asks Congress to be Loyal and Fulfill the Pledges of the Party.

CANDID REMARKS ARE CHEERED

Urges Members of Congress to Sacrifice Their Personal Opinions. Reference Made to Situation in Washington.

Rochester, N. Y., March 18.—In his address before the Chamber of Commerce tonight here, President Taft made an appeal to Congress to subordinate and sacrifice individual opinions in order that measures he had recommended in fulfillment of party pledges shall be enacted into law. He expressed the hope that the party would show that it has "the sense and discipline" to meet its resposibilities."

The impression had gotten abroad that the President might have something to say tonight with regard to the acute situation in the House of Representatives at Washington, but this was his nearest reference to the subject. At one point of his speech which was devoted entirely to the legislation which he had recommended in the past few months, the President further declared:

"That if this Congress is to be treated as a Republican Congress, these things ought to pass in fulfillment of party pledges. After this is done it does not matter what happens at the next election. We will have done something the country will be grateful for, whether it thinks it ought to express this gratitude in the immediate future or not.

Toward the end of his remarks the President declared with great emphasis that he had tried as President to do what he believed was right rather than to do things that would bring political strength, which was cheered for several minutes.

The President declared that he had been told that he was no politician and dire things had been predicted. He believed, however, that in the end the people would find that the measures recommended to Congress were right and that right, after all, was the very best politics.

Mr. Taft's greeting tonight was the most demonstrative he has had in his recent travels. He was followed by President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central Railroad, who told of the progress and stability that had come to the world since Mr. Taft's inauguration. The President summed up the things, which he declared had caused some of his advisers to characterize him as a bad politician. In the first place, he said, there was the tariff law and a new tariff bill always defeats a party. In the second place had come the corporation tax, bringing with it the enmity of everybody directly or indirectly interested in the more than 400,000 corporations affected by it. In the third place there was the "alleged" postal deficit which had been charged to the carrying of magazines and periodicals at one cent a pound. That was "bad politics, because it arrayed all the magazines and periodicals against the administration." In the fourth place Congress only reduced the duty on print paper 30 per cent., instead of putting it on the free list. This offended the newspapers. An last of all the postal savings bank bill had turned all the bankers against the administration.

"So," he continued, "my friends don't see just where we are coming out. But I am confident in the end that the measures will approve themselves. The troubles we most fear are those that never come. The measures that we promised ought to be adopted not because they will give us political strength, but because they are right. And if they are right, the people will find them to be right and that's the best politics in the end."

The President referred to the measures he hoped Congress would adopt at this session in the following order:

The bill amending the inter-state commerce law, the bill for postal savings banks, the anti-injunction bill, the statehood bill, the conservation bills.

SENATOR DANIEL'S CONDITION.

Slight Return of Consciousness Last Night—Physician's Statement.

Daytona, Fla., March 18.—At 8 o'clock tonight physicians in attendance on Senator Daniel issued the following statement:

"Senator Daniel's condition has not changed during the past 24 hours. His pulse, temperature and kidney conditions are satisfactory. The state of coma continues marked, but is not of the profoundest type. The patient is getting an adequate amount of nourishment."

At 10 o'clock reports from Senator Daniel indicate a slightly returning consciousness.

Lynchburg, Va., March 18.—Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Bishop Tucker of the Episcopal church, assisted by clergymen and others offered prayers for the recovery of Senator Daniel. A call was issued in the afternoon paper for prayer throughout the city from 8 to 8:20 o'clock for the recovery of the statesman.

Bargains at Rehder's today. **

BLOWS ARE DEALT SIN AND INIQUITY

Evangelist Torrey Concludes Second Week of Great Meetings Here.

BLIND TIGERS RAPPED HARD

Christian Science, Theosophy and Spiritualism Arraigned—Children's Meeting in Afternoon—Announcements—Day

Concluding two weeks of the great evangelistic revival, being conducted in the Champion Compress building, this city Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey last night, in course of his sermon on "Every Man's Need of a Refuge," hit Christian Science, Theosophy and Spiritualism some hard blows; characterized as a scoundrel a man who betrays and ruins innocent girls, saying further that hell was made for just such persons, and declared with decided emphasis at least twice that the violator of the prohibition law deserves to be tarred and feathered and driven from the city.

A feature of the usual song service preceding the preaching service proper was the singing of a song, "Scatter Sunshine," by little Misses Gertrude Melvin, May Louise Johnson and Viola Smith, whose singing on one of the front seats attracted the attention of Mr. Butler, the choir director, who called them to the platform to sing. The children acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner and their rendition of the song was very pleasing to the congregation. Following the song service, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who prayed especially for the unsaved of the congregation. Dr. Torrey announced that a splendid children's meeting was held in the afternoon at which 195 boys and girls accepted Christ as their Saviour and spoke of the great responsibility now resting upon the ministers and Christian workers of the city in training the children in the Christian doctrine and Christian living. Dr. Torrey stated that there would be no services today, except a prayer meeting for children this morning at the home of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Sunday meetings will be held at 4:30 and 7:30 P. M. Services next week will be held every afternoon during the week days at 3 o'clock. Some had suggested changing the hour to morning, but Dr. Torrey did not favor a change in the midst of the meeting, but said that it might have been better to have selected morning in the beginning. "The Holy Spirit—His Person and Work," will be the subject of the afternoon sermons next week and Monday afternoon Dr. Torrey will preach on the person of the Holy Spirit and is especially anxious for a large attendance at that time. Wednesday will be observed as a day of fasting and prayer. Dr. Torrey told of several great revivals that have resulted from a day of fasting and prayer. "I would like to see a revival in Wilmington that would awaken the entire State of North Carolina," said Dr. Torrey. "Will you close up your stores and other places of business for fasting and prayer? Wednesday will tell—it is the crisis of the meeting." Dr. Torrey said the order of the day would be prayer in the homes at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock neighborhood prayer meetings; at 10:30 o'clock service in Compress building; at 12 o'clock group meetings in the compress building; usual service at 3 and 7:30 P. M. The whole day will be given over to public meetings and private prayer. Dr. Torrey said that the people here could have a revival that would not only shake the city, but the entire State of North Carolina. The choir and congregation sang, "Just As I Am Without One Plea," after which Mr. Young sang, "The Savior's Fold," both the words and music of which were written by him. The song was rendered very beautifully and effectively. Dr. Torrey read a portion of a letter he had received during the day asking the prayers of the Christian people for a bride of a little more than a year, formerly of Wilmington, but now living in Greensboro, where she is critically ill. Dr. Torrey offered a special prayer for her recovery, provided it is the will of God.

In course of his sermon, which immediately followed, Dr. Torrey dealt some severe blows upon the blind tiger, the man who betrays and ruins young girls, the married man who associates with women of questionable character. "You say whiskey is not being sold in Wilmington," said Dr. Torrey, "yet I know of a heart broken family here because some one let the head of that family have some whiskey, and he has not been at his work for three or four days. The man who sold him that whiskey is breaking the hearts of a family and deserves to be tarred and feathered and driven from the city. He is beneath contempt. I am not saying that he ought to be tarred and feathered and driven from the city, but deserves it." "Amen, hit him again," came strongly from several ministers seated upon the platform, and Dr. Torrey repeated what he had said of the "blind tiger." "You know," said Dr. Torrey, "the blind tiger is the footprint of Satan, and what runs them? The devil's toes." In speaking of the certain existence of the devil Dr. Torrey said: "Take Theosophy,

for instance, "some of you have perhaps read something of it and have said that no intelligent persons would believe such stuff, but you are mistaken. Some of you have read something of Spiritualism and the exposure of the mediums, and you say that after a while no one will believe in these mediums. But some of the leading thinkers of the country believe in them. Again, take Christian Science. Many of you have read Mrs. Eddy's book on 'Science and Health,' and no one who has read her strange jumble of words, strangely thrown together, and really mean nothing, can hardly credit the hold of so-called 'Christian Science.' Take for instance, her statement that arsenic in itself contains no more poison than bread, and that it is the thought of the poison that gives it virulent power, it seems almost incredible that men and women of intelligence can calmly accept such doctrines. Christian Science belongs to the most exclusive, selfish system ever devised by man. They are a self-centred people. It is not designed for the poor man. It appeals to the rich people. As a rule, Christian Scientists are above the average in culture, refinement, intellectuality and education. What does it mean then? That there is a devil, a wise, cunning devil, who has been at Christian Science is the devil's masterpiece up to date. It means that the devil is more than a match for you and me and we need a hiding place." In speaking of the certainty of hell Dr. Torrey said: "The world will forgive a man everything—and a woman nothing. A young man of high social position and great wealth and elegance of face and manner may be attracted by a girl in a humbler walk of life, with whom he fancies himself temporarily in love. He pays the girl flattering attentions, gives her expensive presents, and gradually wins her confidence, esteem and love. He draws her farther and farther into his power until one day she asks him the inevitable question, 'When are you going to marry me?' The young man looks at her with a smile. 'Never.' I marry you? Impossible. Think of my position, my family! Why, it can never be.' And he casts her off into the only life which seems open to a girl in her position under such circumstances. Five years is generally the limit of the career of shame into which she drifts. At the end of this time, she is laid in the Potter's field in an outcast's grave, while the man who has betrayed, ruined, murdered her, is received into the best society, and in the end marries a young, beautiful and wealthy girl. The mother has even heard of his past 'affair' and laughingly refers to it as 'George's little romance.' Do you mean to tell me that there is no hell in the life to come for a man such as this? Do you mean to tell me that a scoundrel of his character will not receive the punishment from his God which he escapes from men? If there isn't a hell for such as he, there ought to be." Dr. Torrey said he received a letter a few days ago from one of the best women that ever lived who said she was thankful that there was a hell. "She had heard," said Dr. Torrey, "of some married men associating and 'taking on' with women of questionable character. Do you mean to tell me there is no hell for such men as this? If they escape punishment from men they won't from God."

At the conclusion of the sermon, prayer was offered by Dr. Torrey, after which Mr. Butler sang most effectively a charming solo, for which he is justly noted. Then followed prayer by Rev. W. S. Jacoby. When the invitation was extended a number of persons raised their hands, in this way expressing their earnest desire to live Christian lives. Owing to the fact that it was rather cold in the personal work room the after meeting was held in the main auditorium last night. While the choir and congregation sang, "Jesus is Calling," those who had raised their hands went forward and took seats in front. During the after-meeting which followed there were several professions of faith.

Dr. Torrey used as his text last night: Isaiah 2: "And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place; as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." He said in part:

"I have a very precious Old Testament text tonight—I love the Old Testament, it is full of Christ—Isaiah xxxii. 2: 'And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place; as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.'

"A good many years ago I was traveling on the continent visiting some of the art galleries of Germany, and I saw a picture in the new art gallery in Munich that made a very deep impression on my mind. It represented the approach of a storm; the thunder clouds were rolling up thick and ominous; the trees were bending before the first approach of the oncoming tempest. Horses and cattle were scurrying across the fields in fright, and a little company of men, women and children, with bowed forms, blanched faces, and terror depicted in every look and action, were running before the storm in search of a hiding place. I do not suppose it was the artist's intention, but it has always seemed to me that this picture was an accurate representation of every human life. Every man and woman needs a hiding place. You say a hiding place from what? A hiding place from four things.

"First of all, every one of us needs a hiding place from the accusations of our own conscience. Every man and woman here tonight has a conscience, and every man and woman here tonight has sinned against their own conscience. There is no torment like the torment of an accusing conscience. We do not have to go to the Word of God to find that out. We find it in heathen literature as well. It was not a Christian poet, but a heathen of about the time of Christ, the Latin poet Juvenal, who said:

" 'Trust me, no torture that the poets feign
Can match the fierce, unutterable pain
He feels, who, night and day, devoid of rest,
Carries his own accuser in his breast.'

"It was another heathen poet, though he lived in a Chirstian land, the poet Lord Byron, who wrote:

" 'Thus the dark in soul expire
Or live like scorpion, girt with fire,
Thus writhes the soul remorse hath riven,
Unfit for earth, undoomed for heaven;
Darkness above, despair beneath,
Around him gloom, within him death.'

"But we do not need to go to the poets to find out the torments of an accusing conscience. We find them round about us every day in actual life and experience. One night at the close of a service, at a church in Chicago, there came to me a woman with a haunted face and said, 'I would like to see you in private.' I replied, 'If you will come to my office tomorrow at 2 P. M., I will have the pastor there; and if you have anything to say we shall be glad to listen.' The next day at 2 o'clock the woman came to my office, and Mr. Hyde, the pastor, was present, and I said to the woman, 'Now what is the trouble?' She made an effort to speak, and failed. Again I said, 'What is the trouble?' Now she made an effort, and again failed. For the third time I said, 'What is the trouble? We cannot help you unless you tell us your trouble.' Then she gasped out, 'I have killed a man. It was 14 years ago, across the Atlantic ocean, in the Old Country, in the darkness of a forest, I drove a dagger into a man's throat, and dropped the dagger and ran away. He was found in the forest with the dagger by his side. Nobody suspected me, but everybody thought he had committed suicide. I stayed there two years, and nobody ever suspected me; but I knew I had done it, and was wretched, and at last I came to America to see if I could find peace here. First I went to New York and then came to Chicago, and I have been here 12 years, but have not found peace. I often go to the lake, and stand on the pier and look into the dark waters beneath, and I would jump in if I were not afraid of what may lie beyond death.' Haunted and hunted by her own conscience for 14 years! Hell on earth! Well, some one says, I can very readily see how a person who has committed so awful a deed as that, staining her hands with human blood, should be haunted by her conscience. But I have never done a thing like that. That may be, but you have sinned; and when conscience points at us the finger of accusation, we do not so much balance up the greatness or the smallness of our sin. But you say, 'My conscience does not trouble me.' That may be, for it is a well known psychological fact that conscience sometimes sleeps, but conscience never dies. The day is coming when that sleeping conscience of yours will awaken, and your conscience will point at you the finger of accusation, and woe be to the man whose conscience wakes up, who has no hiding place from his own conscience. In the city of Toronto years ago there was a young girl who had drifted there from the country. She had heard of the galeties of the place, and had left her home and come there for a life of pleasure, going to theatres and dances and amusements of that sort, and like many another that goes to the great city with the same object she was caught in the maelstrom of the city's sin, and had gone down, down, down into a life of shame. Her conscience did not trouble her; but one night the Fiske Jubilee Singers were singing in Toronto, and some friends asked the girl to go and hear them, and she did. At last they came to that hymn with the weird refrain:

" 'My mother once, my mother twice,
My mother she'll rejoice;
In heaven once, in heaven twice,
My mother she'll rejoice.'

"The poor girl was sitting up in the gallery, and as she heard the strains of that chorus floating up to her, all the memory of her childhood came back; she was a child, and at home again, in the old home. It was evening; the lamp stood upon the table, and her sweet faced mother sat there with open Bible on her lap, and she a little girl of four, with golden hair, was kneeling at her mother's knee, learning to pray. It all came back to her. Again the Jubilee Singers came to that refrain, and as those words came floating up again, the hot blood came to the girl's cheeks, she sprang to her feet, and rushed down the stairs out into the streets of the great city. On, on, on, as fast as her feet, now growing weary, could take her, out beyond the gaslights into the country; and next morning, when a certain farmer came to his farm house door, there was the poor girl, clutching the threshold, dead! Hunted to death by her own conscience.

"Oh, there are men and women here tonight whose consciences are asleep, but whose consciences will some day awaken, and woe be to the man or woman whose conscience wakes up and who has no hiding place from it.

"In the second place, we need a hiding place from the power of sin within ourselves. Now every man and woman here tonight who know themselves at all well knows that there are powers of evil resident within themselves which are more than they can master in their own strength. If there is any man or woman who thinks they have a complete mastery over themselves, if there is any man who thinks he has power to break away in his own strength from the sin that is within, he is a sadly deceived man. There are some people here tonight with the overmastering appetite for strong drink. There are others who do not care for it at all, but are enslaved by other sins. Others have a passion for gambling. Others care for neither of these, but have a love for other things. With another it is an ungovernable temper; with others it is a sharp, unkind, censorious tongue. With some it is one thing and with some another. But with every man and woman of us within these four walls there is the power of sin within ourselves, which is more than we can master in our own strength. We need a hiding place from the power of sin within."

Dr. Torrey gave an illustration in the case of a young man who sought and found a hiding place from sin.

"In the third place," he said, "we need a hiding place from the power of the devil. There are a great many people who are too wise to believe in the existence of a personal devil. I believe in the existence of a personal devil. I will tell you why. In the first place, because the Old Book says so, and I have found that the man who believes in the Bible always comes out ahead in the long run, and that the man who is too wise and too advanced to believe the Word of God comes out behind, in the long run, every time. Now, there was a time when I was so wise that I believed so much of the Bible as was wise enough to agree with me. Thank God, that time has passed. Thank God, he has opened my eyes and ears until I have come to the place where I know—I wish I had time to tell you how I know—that that Book, from the first chapter to the last, is the very Word of God. Now this Book teaches us that there is a personal devil. Turn to 1 St. Peter v. 8: 'Because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.' Ephesians vi. 11-12: 'Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.' But, friends, there is another reason why I believe in a personal devil, and that is, because of the teaching of my own experience and my common sense.

"Friends, we see everywhere in this magnificent universe the footprints of the Creator. But, alas! We see everywhere in human society the footprints of the enemy. Why, you have only to walk the streets of Wilmington and you see the footprints of Satan; you see them in your dens of infamy, in the faces of the men and women on the streets, and, alas! alas! you see the footprints of Satan in the homes of culture and education, men and women of refinement, fall under the power of all these strange delusions, of Christian Science, Theosophy and all that sort of nonsense? It means that there is a devil—cunning, subtle, masterly, marvelous—more than a match for you and me in cunning and power. We need a hiding place from the subtlety, the cunning, the power of the devil.

"In the fourth place, we need a hiding place from the wrath to come. There are a great many people who do not believe that there is 'a wrath to come.' I do. Why? Again, because the Old Book says so. The Old Book says, as I have showed you, that 'God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness,' and God has given assurance of this by raising Jesus Christ from the dead. The Old Book says: 'There is to be a day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of a holy and outraged God.' I believe this because the Bible says so.

"Another reason why I believe that there is 'a wrath to come' is that my common sense says so. Look here, here is a man who grows rich by overreaching his neighbors, grows rich by robbing the widow and the orphan. He does it by legal means. Oh, yes, he is too cunning to come within reach of the law. But he grows rich by making other people poor. He increases in wealth and is honored and respected. When he goes down the streets in his magnificent equipage, the gentleman on the street turns and says to his son: 'There goes Mr. So-and-so, a man of rare business ability, a man who is now one of our leading men of capital. I hope, my boy, when you grow up, you will be as successful as he.' He lives in honor, dies in honor, dies respected by everybody—almost. And the victims of his rapacity, the victims of his oppression, the victims of his dishonesty lie yonder, bleaching in the potter's field, where they have gone prematurely because of his robbery. Do you mean to tell me that there will not be a day when these men who have lived on wealth wrung from the poor widow and orphan will not have to go before a righteous God and answer for it, and receive what they never received in this world, the meet reward of their dishonesty? Of course there is a judgment day; of course there is a hell. If there is not, then there ought to be. Look here, here is a man who goes through life, never giving God one thought from one year to another. He leaves God out of his business, leaves God out of his social life, leaves God out of his study, leaves God out of his pleasures, and makes God's day a day of pleasure, God's book never opened, God's Son trampled under foot. And thus the man lives, and thus he dies, going through the world ignoring the God that made him and gave His Son to tell me that there will not be a day when that man will have to go up before a righteous God and answer these questions: 'What did you do with my day?' 'What did you do with my laws?' 'What did you do with My word?' 'What did you do, above all, with My Son?' Of course there is a judgment day. And you and I need a hiding place from it, every one of us, for every one of us has sinned and come short of the glory of God. There are then these four things from which we need a hiding place—our own conscience, the power of sin within, the power and subtlety of the devil and the wrath to come.

"Is there a hiding place? I read my text again: 'A man shall be as a hiding place from the wind and a covert from the tempest, as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.' A man shall be—who is that man? There is just one man that is a hiding place—the God-man, Jesus Christ. He is a hiding place from conscience. I have told you part of a story, and I will now tell you the rest. When that woman came and told me how she had been haunted by her conscience for 14 years, I took the Bible and said to her, 'Do you believe what is written in this book?' She said, 'Yes, sir, I believe it all.' I was brought up in the Lutheran church.' 'All right,' I said, 'Listen' Isaiah liii. 6: ' 'All we like sheep have gone astray'.' I said, 'Is that true of you?' 'Oh sir,' she said, 'it is.' ' 'We have turned every one to his own way'.' 'Is that true of you?' 'Oh, yes, that is the trouble. It is true.' I said, 'What are you?' She said, 'I am lost.' 'Very well, listen to the rest of it: ' 'And the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all'.' 'Now,' I said, 'let my Bible represent your sin, let my right hand represent you, and my left hand Jesus Christ.' I closed the Bible and repeated the text, ' 'All we like sheep have gone astray. We have turned every one to his own way'.' And I laid my Bible in my right hand and said, 'Where is your sin now?' She said, 'It is on me.' 'Well, listen: ' 'The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all'.' And I laid the Bible over on the other hand. 'Where is your sin now?' She hesitated and then said, 'It is on Jesus Christ.' 'Right!' I said. 'Is it on you any longer then?' It was a few moments before she spoke, and then she burst out with a cry of joy: 'No,

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PENDER OYSTER INDUSTRY.

Factory Doing Large Business; Utilization of Shell for Roads.

(Pender Chronicle.)

Pender's enterprises are not confined to her lumbering and farming industries but along her coast line, which extends for about 20 miles from the boundary of New Hanover to that of Onslow, many thousand dollars worth of oysters and clams are growing and being marketed yearly. We visited last week the plant of the Beaufort Little Neck Clam Company located at Hampstead. This plant has a capacity of from 700 to 1,000 bushels of oysters per day and can put up 12,000 cans of oysters daily. This plant works about 125 laborers and averages about 3,500 cans daily. The company pays two cents per pound for shucking oysters and about eight cents per bushel for the oysters in the rough.

This company, of which Mr. N. D. Potter is president and manager, has about one million bushels of shells on hand and offers these to the people of Pender county at two cents per bushel for the construction of good roads and also generously offers to donate $100 to road fund out of every $1,000 expended for shells. Mr. Potter has had experience in the construction of shell roads in Carteret county, and says that it takes on the very worst class of roads about 10,000 bushels of shells per mile. He has now on hand enough to shell ten miles of road and says by the time the people of the county can get ready to use them that he can have as many as they can take away.

Clay is very scarce in Topsail township and the roads could be built almost as cheaply of shells as of sand. Topsail township needs more roads than any township in the county. The road to Burgaw and the one from Scott's Hill to the Onslow line are imperative. The people are settled principally along or within easy reach of the railroad and a road parallel to the railroad would accommodate the great bulk.

The oyster factory is doing a good work and at the same time is providing shells for road construction.

NEW STREETS IN RALEIGH.

Capital City Trying Out a Tar Preparation.

(News and Observer.)

A new step in street making is to be started in Raleigh this morning, with the placing of an experiment on one of the macadamized streets a preparation known as tarvia. The new work is to be done at the expense of the city.

The block selected is on South Salisbury street, between Hargett and Martin, one of the blocks used by the Southern Railway expert road makers. Dirt will be taken out two inches deep and a surface of small stones will be laid, and upon this will be poured the tarvia.

The preparation, as its name indicates, is made from tar, and is applied while it is very hot. In the work which begins today the tarvia will be heated in a large kettle on a wagon and poured over the small rocks. It is said that the street thus made is superior to bitulithic, that it costs about one-fourth as much and that it will last about eight years with hard usage, the very cheapest in road making.

But one block will be tried at present and if it is found that this proves to be successful it will be adopted for all the macadamized streets in Raleigh. Streets made with the tarvia preparation are said to be free from dust, and to give the greatest kind of satisfaction.

FLYING MACHINE ARRIVES.

First Machine Sold in State to be Given Try-Out at Weaverville.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Asheville, March 17.—The Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad Company today shipped out to Weaverville the "knocked down" Witteman Glider, which it will have ready for flights within a day or so. This is the first of the machines which the company has ordered for use at Weaverville this Summer. It is a small flying machine all by itself and is designed especially for beginners in aviation.

The machine consists of two planes, 20 feet in length. It is about four feet high and five feet wide and is a very pretty machine. It weighs only 50 pounds, being made of the lightest kind of aluminum alloy. It will bear up in the air a weight of 200 pounds.

No License for Cocaine Dealer.

Charlotte Observer: Durham, March 17.—Judge Biggs, who is trying the Stanly county docket this week, has given his decision in the Thomas case wherein Charles R. Thomas, of Thomasville brought mandamus proceedings to force the State Board of Pharmacy to grant him druggist's license. Judge Biggs sustains the board, which had refused license following pleas of guilty of selling cocaine to negroes and a fine following. Last week attorneys for the plaintiff and the board argued the matter here. Judge Biggs dismissed the case against the board which was represented by Beverly S. Royster.

Still After Doctors.

Greensboro Record: Chief of Police C. F. Neeley has sworn out a warrant for Dr. L. N. Burleyson charging him with aiding and abetting in the illegal sale of liquor in January in that he gave a prescription for a pint of whiskey to N. B. Dick, Chief Neelley claiming that he was not a bona fide patient. The hearing was set for Saturday morning.

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COURT IN NASH COUNTY.

Two Negroes Sentenced—Spring Hope Wagons—Smallpox Scare Abated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., March 18.—Troy Smith and Tom Wilkins, negroes ,were found guilty yesterday at Nashville of murder in the second degroes, were found guilty yesterday at the Norfolk & Southern, two miles from Bailey, they murdered Ed Finch, another negro, and placed his body on the railroad track. The body was badly mutilated by the train. It was in evidence that Ed Finch was about to marry Nancy Powell, a woman kept by the two negroes. Particles of burnt clothing were found in the yard of the two negroes. A bloody axe was also found nearby. There was evidence that threats had been made. Nancy Powell was also made a defendant, but the State didn't ask for a verdict against her. Troy Smith was given 30 years in the penitentiary and Tom Wilkins 10 years. A jury was selected from a special venire of 75 men.

Baines Brothers & Co., manufacturers of the Spring Hope wagon, say that business is good this year. They have shipped on an average of a car load of wagons every week for the past two months Shipping wagons from here has become such an everyday affair that when a car load is shipped little comment is made by citizens.

The Spring Hope School will resume work Monday after having been closed down for a month on account of a smallpox scare, and an epidemic of mumps and measles. There are now no new cases of these diseases, and school will be resumed. There have only been about five cases of smallpox in town all Winter, and these have been of a very mild nature. The danger is all over now.

CAROLINA VS. OAK RIDGE.

Four to Three in Favor of Varsity Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Mch. 18.—In a very exciting game Carolina defeated Oak Ridge this afternoon four to three. Neither team could score until the tenth inning. Two singles, an error and a double by Earle Holt netted Oak Ridge three runs in the tenth and things looked gloomy for Carolina. However with genuine "Tar Heel" spirit after two men were down, Carolina rallied and sent four tallies across the pan. Rose was hit by a pitched ball, Buie singled, Armstrong doubled, scoring Rose and sending Buie to third, Hamilton then doubled scoring Buie and Armstrong. Duncan walked and Hackney doubled to center, scoring Hamilton and winning the game with most exciting finish seen in Chapel Hill in several seasons. Score:

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Carolina 000 000 000 4	4	8	7

Batteries—Griffith and Moore, Stuart and Poole; time 2:15; Umpire Farmer Moore.

KNOCKED HIM SENSELESS.

How a Row That Started Over a Crap Game Ended.

(News and Observer.)

Walter Scott, colored, was arrested Wednesday evening for assaulting Archie Hammet with a billiard ball, in Curtis' pool room.

It seems that the two engaged in a fight over a crap game, near Johnson Street Station, in which Scott got the worst of it. They then walked up town together and went into Curtis' pool room. Hammet took a seat and it was then that Scott is said to have picked up a billiard ball and landed him a blow in the forehead that knocked him senseless.

When he had struck his enemy, Scott ran from the pool room, and said Chief Stell, "His coat-tail stood right straight out behind him." But he was pursued by Officer Smith (weight 216 pounds) and was finally captured and placed in the guard house.

The police are now working on the gambling case that started the fuss.

TRAGEDY AT HOPE MILLS.

Negro Fires at Mother-in-Law, Kills Child of Wife's Sister.

Fayetteville, N. C., Mch. 18.—Following separation two weeks ago from his wife, who had gone and taken her children with her to the home of her father, Clem McLean, near Hope Mills, this county, Gaston Kirk, a negro, at a late hour last night went to the dwelling house of his father-in-law and forcibly took charge of one of the children, a boy, with whom he had started out the gate when his mother-in-law remonstrated with him about taking the child off at that hour of the night. The mother of the child also started after the boy, 3 years old, but when Kirk reached the gate, he drew a pistol and fired at the mother-in-law, one of the three bullets going wide of the mark and penetrating the skull of a six-year-old daughter of a sister of Kirk's wife, killing the child instantly. Kirk saw what he had done, dropped the child and made off. He has not been captured. Sheriff Watson and Coroner McGougan went down to Hope Mills and held an inquest today, the verdict being that the child came to her death from a gunshot wound at the hands of Gaston Kirk, his intention having been to kill his mother-in-law, Nancy McLean.

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NEW CHARTERS GRANTED.

Two Amendments for Wilmington—Adjutant General's Report.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, March 18.—The Citizen's Bank of Wake Forest received a charter today with $100,000 capital authorized and $11,000 subscribed by a number of citizens of the town and members of the faculty of the College. Other charters are to The Tar Heel Brick Co., of Wade, Cumberland county, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by C. C. Bullard and others, and The Henderson Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., capital $25,000 by S. J. Love and others.

Amendments for the charter of the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Co., of Wilmington, changing the name to The Chadbourn Lumber Co., and for the charter of The Corbett Co., Wilmington, increasing the authorized capital to $100,000 and that subscribed to $75,000 were filed with the secretary of State. M. J. Corbett is president of the Corbett Co., and M. W. Divine of the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

The report of Adjutant General Armfield, of the National Guard, to Governor Kitchin for the year ending December 31st, is just from the printers. It shows that the strength of the land forces, 221 officers and 2,174 enlisted men and that of the Naval Reserves 40 officers and 280 enlisted men. The report reviews the whole status of the North Carolina Guard, making a very satisfactory showing.

ROCKY MOUNT Y. M. C. A.

Delegates Off For Anderson, S. C.—The Railroad Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 18.—To attend a meeting of the Interstate Young Men's Christian Association conference which convened yesterday in Anderson, S. C., for a session for North and South Carolina Associations, Messrs. C. N. Blankenship, A. G. Joyner, George Horne and E. R. Hines left yesterday afternoon as delegates for the association which is soon to be formed in this city. Outside of what has been done in the way of a building, by the Atlantic Coast Line for a Railroad Y. M. C. A. for this city, this is the first move made among the employes, and it is expected that others will follow at an early date and a live association will soon be the boast of Rocky Mount. These young men are chosen from the different departments of the company and it is with a view to reaching all the young men employed here that this is done. These young men will return having imbibed the association spirit to the fullest extent, and with the help of the National Secretary that will be sent to this city, there is but little doubt but that the formation of an association will be an easy matter.

LIBERIA ASKS FOR HELP.

Cruiser Birmingham Ordered to That Country—Trouble With Tribes.

Washington, March 18.—The United States cruiser Birmingham, Captain Fletcher, has been ordered to proceed forthwith to Monrovia, Liberia, on the northwest coast of Africa. This action is taken upon the urgent request of the government of Liberia which has represented to the State Department that it was powerless to hold in check the rebellious tribes now in revolt against them.

It appears that the tribes of Greboes, a powerful people inhabiting the region of the Cabally river, adjoining French territory to the southeast of Liberia, have rebelled against the Liberian government and are besieging the town of Harper, at Cape Palmas, where there are considerable American missionary interests. The object of the insurrection seems to be to force this Liberian government to purchase peace. The Liberian government requested, through the American legation, that the United States send a gunboat to Liberian waters so as to add prestige to its efforts to regain and assert its authority over the disaffected natives. Under the treaty of 1862 Liberia confers upon the government of the United States the right to intervene on their request in such affairs.

Monroe, La., Mch. 18.—At a country dance in the "Nip and Tuck" neighborhood in Union Parish, 20 miles north of Monroe, two men were killed and four others wounded. The dead are Zack Nolan and Arthur Nolan. All of the wounded are Nolans. The men, it is said, were all drinking when two of the Nolans became involved in a row and a general free for all fight followed.

St. Petersburg, Mch. 18.—After a lengthy search and when they had almost been given up as lost 50 fishermen were rescued today from a perilous position on an ice floe in the Gulf of Finland. The men were set adrift near Peterhof by the ice breaking away from the shore. They suffered many hardships.

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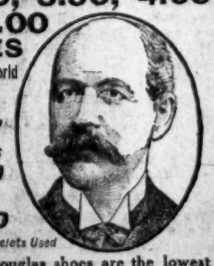

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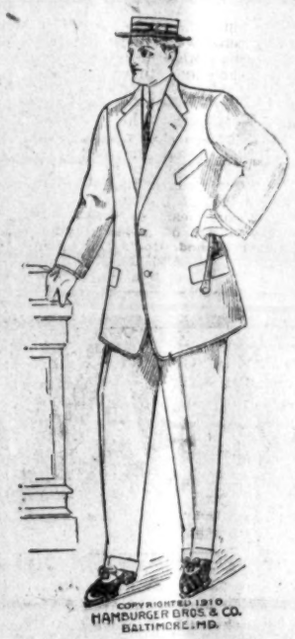

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Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
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Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
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Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
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Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
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Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
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Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:05 pm	9:25 am
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11:35 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound 63
	Daily except Sunday.	
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TO WILMINGTON.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Saturday, March 19th, 1910.

"CHARLESTON BEFORE WAR."

"That moon last night!" exclaims Deacon Hemphill in the Richmond Times-Dispatch. "There was never anything like it seen anywhere else in the world except in Charleston before the war."

We can well believe it. "Before the war" was just about forty-nine years ago, and Major Hemphill is just now about ripe. Along about that time, we take it that he was just beginning to have the eternal moon-consciousness, without which no one may know the beauty, the mystery, the charm of that stately orb. No moons are like those moons, and in the recesses of every heart there is some particular cranny of memory through which the Queen of the Night shines now and then almost—if not quite—as of yore. Always, out of the record of much tender contemplation, does there survive the moon in one particular phase, in one particular place, with a certain peculiar and compelling luminosity which never again are we to see in all its pristine beauty and enticement. Even we may have forgotten the associations of the particular night, may have forgotten the night itself, or the year—but the moon remains, an ideal moon, a super-moon, and with it the fragrant ghost of the emotions, the lover-like heart-break which it called tremulous but voiceless to our silent lips!

The moon that shone "in Charleston before the war" will never find its counterpart, in Richmond, or in any far and languorous land to which the Deacon's steps may stray. Nor will your moon ever come back, once you have seen and owned and made it your affinity. But, approach her in the proper spirit, woo her gently, gaze at her hanging golden in the purple of the Springtime night, and she may yet avail to touch the long lost strings and to strum thereon the faint, sweet poetry of a youth which, sorely neglected, still survives and calls upon you to return once more.

"That moon last night!" Never quite the same, but never wholly changed. "Charleston before the war." Ah, me!

THE LOGICAL DEVELOPMENT.

If a State strike, why not a national one? If the people in Pittsburg are to be made to suffer for lack of transportation because Philadelphia car men have a grievance; if bakers, and butchers are to go on strike in Harrisburg because the Mayor of Philadelphia refuses to force arbitration, why not a strike in the stock yards of Chicago because President Taft refused to do the same thing? If the Philadelphia car lines are stubborn, why not tie up little old New York and let her starve? Why not let the farmers cease planting cotton and tending their wheat fields? Why not have everybody quit work, because a thousand or so strikers have quit in Philadelphia? This is the logical progression of the State-wide strike in sympathy with the Philadelphia strikers, now scheduled for Monday. It may be fantastic to contemplate now. If the State-wide strike is effective, it will not be fantastic much longer. The national strike, with all its dire consequences, with all its waste of millions and millions, with all its attendant riots and loss of life, hangs on what will be the outcome of the struggle between Philadelphia traction companies and their employes. If the idea were not so serious and the fact apparently so imminent, the very notion could be the central idea of a rollicking farce. Indeed, it is exactly what may be expected, in the event that the Supreme Court of the United States decides that Gompers, notwithstanding his position, will have to go to jail.

THE FROZEN SOUTH.

There must be a peculiarly "savigrous" quality to Governor Brown, of Georgia, which is well hidden beneath the surface. Personally, he is not "bigger than a minute", as his nickname of "Little Joe" will show. Before his nomination and election as Governor, he was considered a political selling plater. Oratorically, in a State where oratory flourishes, he is nil. He is totally lacking in "magnetism". What makes him a leader is something that ticks inside his cosmos, which those outside his own State have difficulty in identifying. Yet the little man stands high in deeds, if he is sparse of words and short of stature. He goes after a thing and it tumbles. He is an interesting enigma.

Never was a stranger campaign than that which "Little Joe" Brown waged against the doughty, adroit, and physically and mentally ponderous Hoke Smith. He entered the race in the first place in order to get revenge for having been ousted from the board of railroad commissioners. In the long campaign that followed, he was taken with little seriousness. His opponent made a "popular" campaign, fulminated to vast audiences, took straw votes which made the Brown candidacy a matter of hilarity. For his part, "Little Joe" stayed at home, and if he worked, no one caught him at it. In the center of a whirlwind campaign of charges and abuse, he opened his mouth publicly not a single time. When the smoke cleared away, Hoke Smith was hopelessly beaten, and "Little Joe" became Governor.

Very recently Atlanta bestirred itself to raise a guarantee to secure a lecture from explorer Peary. The great day drew near apace. The city was placarded and the event duly advertised. Then, as matter of form, the Governor was invited to introduce the distinguished guest. At that, that happened which none had reason to expect. The Governor spoke! His remarks were delivered with the accuracy and strength of protest of an army mule. With beautiful precision, he declared that Peary, so far as he knew, might be a fakir, or he might not be. For the time being the Governor of Georgia was a citizen of the State of Missouri. At any rate, he let it be understood that the matter was too uncertain a one for the Governor of Georgia to commit the State to its recognition. "Little Joe" Brown was not going to perform any Minister Egan stunt of hanging wheaths about the shoulders of a possible fake. Following the Governor's lead the Mayor of Atlanta took a similar course, and finally it devolved upon a kind-hearted newspaper man to do out of charity what no one else would attempt. Probably, the newspaper man was intimately acquainted with fakirs. His official position, at any rate, could stand the strain.

As a result, Mr. Peary's audience in Atlanta was not of a size to fill an ordinary igloo. The thermometer was appropriate to the regions under discussion. The talk was glace. The speaker's breath all but formed into icicles and broke on the floor. Not since he "nailed her up", had the Commander experienced such a chill.

And now comes the report that the Lecture Bureau has cancelled Peary's remaining Southern dates. The man who battled with ice and snow through the twilight of the frozen North finds himself unable to brave the rigors of the South, that is smiling so loudly that one unused to its uniform courtesy might interpret the sound as a hoarse and raucous hoot.

The scalps of Hoke Smith and Commander Peary are dangling at the belt of the Governor of Georgia—not poor trophies for so "little" a man!

THE PERSISTENT ROAD FALLACY

The Pender Chronicle thus states a condition affecting the movement for good roads, which is not peculiar to Pender, but exists in some degree in every county in the State:

"There are less than five men or companies who own more than one fifth of the land in Pender county and yet with one exception they are living elsewhere and doing nothing for road construction. Work the road by taxation and you make these men do their part. It is not right for a man who owns thousands of acres in Pender not to help pay for the road that improves his property just because he sleeps and eats somewhere else."

Why, in the face of these self evident facts, any county should continue the obsolete system of personal road duty, is a mystery to be solved only by the equally mysterious truth of the potency of the "old order" to persist beyond the final reason of its existence. Like business, industry, farming, and every other sort of human effort, the building of roads now calls for special knowledge. The personal road work done by the polls not only distributes the burden of their up-keep unequally, but actually operates to unmake highways, rather than to fit them to modern demands.

The Manchester exchange evidently did not know the stuff the American speculator is made of when it attempted to scare Patten by saying "Boo" at him.

Was the time to which Mr. Taft referred as not giving a "fair show" to the South included in his estimation in the administration of his distinguished predecessor?

THE PATHOS OF DATES.

We have been looking for this, the while we hoped against hope that the party from whom it was due had nodded the second time in a week and let it get past. Says the Charlotte Chronicle:

"The Wilmington Star in calling The Chronicle to task for a slip up in a paragraph in the matter of ex-Governor Glenn's candidacy for the United States Senate, itself fell into a trap of its own digging. 'Wherefore,' The Star says, speaking of Governor Glenn, 'he girds his loins and scents the fray of 1912-13, instead of 1910-11, as The Chronicle would have us believe.' The funny thing in this connection is that Simmons' term expires in 1913; Overman's in 1915. The Star's article, a capital one, was nearly a column long and wound up by falling into the same error it was intended to have been a correction of, only a little 'wuss'."

So much for fooling with dates, which are like banana peels to accurate statement. It is foolish not to cheerfully admit a corn which has been stepped on. However, what the Chronicle points out in cold fact, that ex-Governor Glenn will have to wait five years before trying his Senatorial aeroplane, conveys a saddening thought. The ex-Governor will by that time have become well advanced toward middle age. The fire of youth will have ceased, to some extent, to rage within his bosom. His limbs will be less supple and his charge and countercharge upon the platform may be expected—not exactly to limp—but to lack the whirlwind spontaniety which has heretofore been their most delightful characteristic. Time, too, makes for increasing flesh. Never a sylph, the passing years may rob the Senatorial aspirant of that surpassing agility he has heretofore displayed in the manipulation of his embonpoint. Even the very perspiration of eloquence, which once inspired, may soon depress.

Apart from less personal reasons leading us to think the ex-Governor's thirst for Senator Overman's honors and emoluments unwise and inapropo to the situation, we would prefer to keep intact our picture and impression of him in action. He has burned himself into the memories and traditions of the State and its people. He has branded the name of Glenn ineradicably in our emotional hides. What an anti-climax it would be to witness the sight of a once bounding exuberance creaking before the leap! How sad to see the once perfervid coal of passion fanned to a false and feeble gleam! Increase of years is sufficient of personal sorrow to all of us without the accentuation of their progress in the person of one whom we have come to love as the repository of youth and the furnace of enthusiasm. Even the Senatorship would be poor consolation for the smashing of such an ideal!

NEITHER SAINT NOR DEVIL.

Says the Twin-City Sentinel: "Of course, lawlessness is never desirable but Mr. James A. Patten, the Chicago manipulator, probably got no more than he deserved from that Manchester, England, crowd. The man who makes money by manipulating the market so as to raise the price of food products is an 'undesirable citizen', no matter how much of his ill-gotten gains may be given to churches and similar institutions." The Sentinel evidently overlooked the fact that Patten was cheered at the corn exchange, and that the "Boos" he received were directed at him on account of his activity in raising the price of cotton. The status of one who lifts prices of necessities is always a mixed one. The corner in wheat and corn is a blessing to the farmers of the West; the "bull market" in cotton makes for Southern prosperity. At the same time, the one causes world wide suffering and the other deprives thousands of operatives of the chance to labor. A man who brings such conditions to pass is a saint or a devil almost entirely in accordance with the locality in which he is considered. The mistake lies in considering him either.

President Taft will be hailed as the Prince of Press Agents, so long as he continues abroad to talk about the prosperity of the South. When he was with us, these expressions took the color of those of a guest; when he says the same thing in Chicago, the matter has a new and higher value.

Baxter Shemwell, in his application for a commutation of his jail sentence to a fine, makes the plea that he is "not able to serve." It might be suggested that a jail is a nice, quiet place in which to demonstrate the truth of the adage, "He also serves who only sits and waits."

Judging by numerous expressions of suspicion regarding his latest gifts, many contemporaries evidently consider John D. Rockefeller a Greek; estimated in the light of his accumulations, he ought to harbor a Hebraic strain; whereas, as all know, he is a Yankee and a Baptist.

Uncle Joe Cannon's crown may be still secure, but the Democrats and Insurgents are determined not to let his head "rest easy."

Prize fighter Flynn who "knocked out himself" is a novel example of the fact that a man is sometimes his "own worst enemy."

THE BOUQUET FROM TAFT.

In his St. Patrick's Day speech at Chicago President Taft, referring to Southern development and prosperity, said:

"I like to dwell upon that, because down in the South there was a time when she was hindered and had seemingly little chance of any real progress. But now she is making more progress than any of us, East, West or North. And I know that you, Northerners that you are, welcome that fact because you realize that there was a time when she did not have quite a fair show."

This expression ought to operate to remove entirely from the South what we conceive to be an unworthy spirit in some quarters to attribute the expressions of the President while in this section either to a desire to sustain a well known reputation as a good "jollier", or to a more deliberate political purpose. There is in it a confirmation of all that he said when visiting the Southern States, and that to mark him as both generous and sincere.

There are two ways to empty flattery, one for fools, the other for more canny folk. To the one it may be ladled out with a spoon, and the mouth will be found agape after every swallow; to the other, it is only necessary to speak, not directly, but indirectly, to add the suggestion of sincerity. This is the method which is the most hard to resist, and which it is even ungracious to disbelieve. But we take it that what the President said in Chicago was not flattery. There was no occasion to say it, except the occasion ever open to a broad minded man to help forward the spirit of sectional unity and to create a common pride of country. The Irish in Chicago cared nothing about the South, knew nothing about it. President Taft did. He had been impressed with what we have of resource and opportunity. And he wanted the Irish and the country to know it.

Of course the South knows all this already. She feels it thrilling with renewed vitality every year and every day. She has rapidly recovered, also, from any undue modesty about proclaiming the fact. She can bear the narration without a blush and be grateful for any kindly advertising. No one could advertise this section better than the President, who knows all sections. When, in the heart of the self-confident West, he puts the South in the van of country-wide progress, he does the square thing and the brave thing.

The Chicago utterance ought to silence definitely the assignment of devious motives to the words of a fair-spoken man.

Speaker Cannon kissed his hand to the Democrats who were trying to kick him out. In this instance a kind action was scarcely calculated to turn away wrath.

Between John Temple Graves, Hon. Willis Moore and Governor Kitchin, the High Point banquet this season ought to result in some variety of expression and prophecy.

Improvements ordered for the Southern Railway by President Finley cause us the pleasureable hope that that much harried gentleman is beginning to feel better.

Mr. Taft is learning self-possession all over again. He managed to keep his smile on straight even during repeated cheers for Roosevelt.

"The Square Deal" is one of "My Policies" which Honest Bill Taft seems to have made the mistake of taking literally.

Governor "Little Joe" Brown, of Georgia, will presently get a reputation of being the original fake-buster.

President Taft is generally content with the obvious. For instance: "Militant Irish."

There is certainly a distinguished company entered in the Conservation Marathon.

The race riots in Arkansaw read as though the date line were Springfield, Ill.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Lillis felt very much wounded at the way in which he was treated by Cudahy," says an exchange. Why not, when he was carved up worse than a negro at a festival?—Greensboro Record.

Sometimes the cartoon and the editor do not exactly harmonize. That was the case in The Chronicle shop yesterday when the Peary picture made everybody, including The Chronicle, look small. Being on the anti-profanity platform, we can say it to our credit, that we stood the test, but it was a close shave.—Charlotte Chronicle.

"Of all classes of mankind," testifies Charity and Children, "none are more liberal than railroad men and drummers. When they get religion they make first-class working Christians." With this observation there will be general agreement. The railroad men and the drummers have large hearts and consequently large Christian possibilities.—Charlotte Observer.

Young "Phil" Knox seems to be a chip off the old block, all right. His daddy made his reputation and his fortune by being able to hand out a convincing line of talk. The boy has got the same faculty, if reports are correct. On his first day as an automobile salesman he is said to have nailed down two contracts. Anybody in the automobile business will tell you that is going some. A salesman who gets one contract a week thinks he is doing very well; yet here comes along a rank novice who starts out with two sales his first day. He and his young bride won't starve if he can keep that pace.—Savannah News.

George B. Cox, the Republican political boss of Cincinnati, is going to preach in a Baptist church in his city next Sunday. Mr. Cox is not a religious man and it is said that he hasn't seen the inside of a church in twenty years. His enemies have charged him with pretty nearly all of the crimes in the catalogue—which they couldn't prove in court; still, Mr. Cox is going to preach. The pastor of the church has the idea that a successful politician must have a head packed with ideas worth hearing explained so he has invited the boss to get into the pulpit and explain some of them. Mr. Cox would doubtless feel a little awkward at the outset, but if he doesn't tell the "boys" in the congregation how to vote before he finishes his sermon he will disappoint a number of his backers who are betting on him to do that very thing.—Savannah News.

When a jury gets hung up on a case it is interesting to hear the reports that come from their room. Their deliberations are supposed to be secret and maybe they are, but a lot of news generally comes from them. A jury here has been out several days on a suit against the Southern Railway. The men, according to the officer in charge of them, work hard to try to arrive at a verdict. There was some evidence to show that the plaintiff in the case, who is suing for the loss of a leg, was "waddling drunk" when the accident occurred and was warned to keep away from the track. Naturally some of the jurors think he is not entitled to anything, his injury being his own fault, hence the tie-up. This is the first hung jury Judge Ward has had and he has been letting them work and sweat.—Greensboro Record.

Discussing the prospective senatorial disturbance, The Concord Times voices the doctrine that has been preached by the Chronicle for years past. The Tribune wishes this talk of defeating either Simmons or Overman would stop. "If," says The Tribune, "the State is to take high rank at Washington it must stand by able and faithful men as long as they faithfully perform their duties. Mr. Glenn might make a good Senator, but he could not improve on either Simmons or Overman, and he would have to serve six or eight years to equal them in prestige and influence. The New England States have power at Washington by reason of their representation, not more brilliant and able, but more experienced and from long continuation in office." The trouble with the South is that it has so many politicians waiting their turn. They live in the belief that "the party" owes them a reward and this reward is office. This is the gauge of present day politics, and ninety-nine out of one hundred of these patriots have already been rewarded far beyong their deserts.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Press Convention.

(Greensboro News.)

The editors will go to Wrightsville in June for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association. This decision was reached at the meeting of the executive committee held at the Huffine hotel in this city Wednesday afternoon, at which all the members not present were represented by proxy. The choice of Wrightsville is a good one, as it is a fine seacoast resort, and is well equipped with hotels for entertaining large crowds.

At the time the date was fixed the committee was not unmindful of the fact that two other conventions, the State medical society and the bankers' association, will be held at the same time and place. However, the Wilmington Star says that the "accommodations at the beach will be ample to take care of the crowds, especially in view of the very extensive improvements being made on both the Seashore and the Tarrymore hotels."

Modish New Colorings Predominate in Spring Hats

Soft gray blues, golden bronze shading into beautiful yellow tints, deep and delicate greens and the ever popular amethyst tones and lavender grays—these are the colorings most prominent in Spring millinery.

"Becoming" perhaps best describes present styles—a few extreme novelties have been introduced, but the place of honor is occupied by hats which will make an attractive frame for the average face. Rolling brims on larger shapes and some effective variations of the turban model sound the note of "newness"—but on the whole Spring hats are such as will especially appeal to the woman who is accustomed to consider "the eternal fitness of things" and to look askance on the too pronounced type of headwear.

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100 Sacks Red Bliss Potatoes.
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200 Sacks Irish Cobblers.
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25 Bushels Silver Skin Onion sets.
200 Sacks White Spring Oats.
500 Tons Navassa Guano, all grades.
100 Tons Armour Guano, all grades.
50 Tons Acme Guano, all grades
50 Tons Lee's Prepared Lime.
1,000 Bales Fancy Rice Straw.
2,000 Sacks Rice, all grades.
5,300 Barrels Flour, bought on lowest market, now on hand and to arrive.

Purchasers will, therefore, find it to their advantage to get my prices before buying.

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Wholesale Grocer. — Wilmington, N. C.

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This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

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To the Flour Eating Public

Owing to the fact that certain flour mills have been using our Brand Blue Ribbon for their flours, we have changed our brand to that of a Crusader Riding His Black Horse. This brand is registered and we are the sole agents of same. The flour is the same in quality. Every barrel is sold under a guarantee by the mills and ourselves. This is the finest flour ever offered on this market.

Call on your grocer and have nothing in the flour line but The Crusader if you want the best flour you ever ate.

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HALLEY'S COMET.

Will be Discussed by Elder J. P. King Tomorrow Night.

Elder J. P. King, pastor of the Advent Christian Church, corner of Sixth and Church streets, will prophetically discuss at his church Sunday night at 8 o'clock the question, "Is it Possible that all may die then?" having reference to Halley's comet which will pass directly in front of the sun on the night of May 18th. The comet cannot be seen in the United States because the sun will set 45 minutes before. The best view will be had in the Philippines where many parties will be sent. At this time the comet will be 13,500,000 miles from the earth and as its tail points downward and will be in the neighborhood of 96,000,000 miles long, the earth will pass through the appendage, and some scientist say that when the air and gases surrounding the comet combine there will form hydrocyanic acid gas and cause the destruction of every bit of animal life inhabiting this planet. Elder King, in his sermon Sunday night, will ask the question "Who Knows?" and will then proceed to discuss the question of whether all may die at that time. The public generally is cordially invited to hear him on this important subject.

THE STREET BONDS.

Money Expected to be Available Next Week—Resolutions.

With the completion of the office at the city hall for the Street Commission, it will be of interest to know that the purchasers of the first installment of the bonds, Messrs. N. W. Harris & Co., have notified the City Clerk and Treasurer that the securities have been passed by the attorneys and that the blank form of the bonds and fac-simile signature of the Treasurer have been forwarded for the engraving of the bonds. These are expected to be received in Wilmington in a few days now after the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk have been affixed to the bonds, they will be delivered and the money paid into the treasury to be disbursed upon order of the Commission as the law directs.

The City Clerk and Treasurer yesterday forwarded to the family of the late Gen. N. M. Curtis a very handsomely engrossed copy of the resolutions recently passed by the Board of Aldermen upon the death of Gen. Curtis, this being on parchment and the work of Mr. W. A. Wilson, Sr., a letter accompanying the resolution in explanation.

WINTER CRUISING SOON ENDS.

Cutter Returns From Trip to Charleston—Accident Reported.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, returned to port yesterday from Charleston after one of the last cruises of the Winter season, which ends the first of April. She will remain here for several days for minor repairs and will probably make one more cruise during this month.

During a severe blow Monday night while the cutter was lying in Charleston harbor, a schooner which was anchored a short distance away, broke away from her mooring, and came near crashing into the cutter. But for the quick action of those on watch in getting the Seminole out of the way, the result would have doubtless been serious. She would have struck the cutter's bow, but as it was, the schooner was blown to one side and the two vessels came together. They were extricated with some difficulty.

During the cruise the regular quarterly practice with rapid fire guns was held. Targets were over 1,000 yards distant and although no hits were made, the shots were well bunched.

FAYETTEVILLE PLANT.

Mr. W. W. Randolph Purchases Gas Works in Uper Cape Fear City.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon is authority for the statement that Mr. William W. Randolph, of Essex county, N. J., consulting engineer and largely interested in the Tidewater Power Co., of Wilmington, has made a contract for the purchase of the gas plant in Fayetteville. Mr. Randolph has been spending several days in Fayetteville and Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Wilmington properties, has also made several visits there in connection with the street railway interests, which it is believed it is the purpose of Mr. Randolph also to acquire under a sale soon to be held, organizing the several utilities as they are so successfully conducted in Wilmington. At a receiver's sale of the gas works in that city recently Mr. Thomas Badger, the manager, bid in the plant for $11,000 and the Observer expresses the hope that he will be retained in charge of the properties.

NO TRACE OF BODY.

Coroner Yesterday Afternoon Visited Scene of Drowning.

Accompanied by Justice Harriss and several other of the local authorities, Dr. C. D. Bell, the county coroner, yesterday afternoon in a launch visited the scene of the drowning of the unfortunate young Herrin woman up the river Thursday afternoon, but no trace of the body of the unfortunate young woman could be found. No inquest can be held until the body is found and it is likely that none will be held even then, as the coroner finds that all indications point to the fact that the tragedy was purely an accident.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co's. Success.

J. Hicks Bunting, the enterprising druggist, rather than await the ordinary method of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. has so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Meeting Held Yesterday—Fifteen New Members.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association, a branch of the National organization, was held yesterady afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, and besides receiving 15 new members, which materially increases the membership, a number of important matters were discussed.

This was considered one of the organization meetings of the Wilmington branch and much interest was taken in the plans for the future. The board of directors were elected yesterday as follows: Messrs. Eduard Ahrens, W. L. Smith, Louis Einstein, J. A. Taylor, and C. N. Evans.

The 15 new members announced at the meeting yesterday increases the number to 37, and are as follows: S. & B. Solomon, J. H. Rehder & Co., Standard Supply Co., Boney & Harper Milling Co., J. W. Brooks, J. S. Funchess & Co., Heyer Bros., W. B. Cooper, A. W. King & Co., Holmes Grocery Co., E. L. Mathews Candy Co., A. S. Winstead, S. P. McNair, Astyptodyne Company. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. L. B. Rogers.

BIG CONTRACTS LANDED.

Sewer Pipe for Florence and Brick for Waterworks System Here.

Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., brick manufacturers and building supply dealers of this city, have just landed two big contracts in their line, the one being an order for 200 cars of sewerage pipe to be used in extensive public utility improvements being made at Florence, S. C., and the other being 500,000 brick for the pumping station being installed for the City of Wilmington by Messrs. John W. Danforth & Co., at Hilton.

A representative of the enterprising Wilmington firm went to Florence Thursday and submitted a bid for the sewerage pipe and won out in competition with a large number of other bidders and manufacturers. The pipe will lay 13 miles of streets in Florence and the contract aggregates something like $25,000. The firm is to be congratulated upon their success in thus landing the big deal in a sister State.

MEETING OF THE MINISTRY.

Clergy From All This Section of Carolinas to Meet on Tuesday.

Extensive arrangements are being made for a great ministerial rally of the clergy of all Protestant churches in this section of the Carolinas in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., in this city on next Tuesday and a large attendance is expected. The meeting is principally for the purpose of affording the ministers of this section opportunity to meet and hear an address by Rev. Dr. Torrey, who is conducting the great evangelistic meeting in Wilmington this month. A committee is in charge and letters have been sent to many of the ministers while a general invitation is extended to members of the clergy to attend. The visitors while in the city will be entertained in Wilmington homes. Dr. Torrey has consented to deliver an address and the meeting will be both helpful to the ministers and an inspiration to them for a greater work among their people at home.

OCEN VIEW TO REBUILD.

Hostelry on Wrightsville Beach to be Operated on European Plan.

Mr. A. A. Nathan, of the Ocean View Hotel Company on Wrightsville Beach, announces that within a very short time his company will begin rebuilding the hotel on Wrightsville Beach which was destroyed two seasons ago by fire. The plans call for a very commodious structure near the site of the burned property and the hotel will be operated on the European plan with a first-class cafe in connection. It is expected that work on the new structure will begin in a few days and that the hotel will be ready for the reception of guests with the opening of the season at the beach. The new hotel will be three stories in height and will cater especially to the transient business, rooms being left with guests to choose where they may to take their meals. A fine system of bath houses will be erected in connection with the property.

PEOPLE OF WILMINGTON.

We invite you to thoroly investigate the offer we are making you. We invite you to visit Castle Heights (13th and Castle streets). We invite you to visit our office and let us tell you how easy it is for you to become a landowner, and it is to your advantage—it is real money making proposition for you.

This is not idle talk. Did you read Friday morning's Star or the Dispatch Friday morning's Star or the Dispatch parties who have already made money on their lots.

Already the value of the lots have increased. This is an absolute true statement and we will gladly tell you the parties who are offered a profit for their lots.

Why not you? It doesn't take hundreds of dollars to get a lot. Twenty-five dollars secures one, and the remainder can be paid for at five dollars per week. All the time the property rises in value, and the increase is yours.

Mr. Wage Earner, this is the poor man's proposition—It's meant for you and never will the opportunity to own a home be offered you on easier terms.

Every day people are buying—Don't delay. Come now, right away and talk to us about your wants. We will help you to make money. We have done this for hundreds throughout Wilmington—ask anyone who has dealt with J. G. Wright & Son. We don't have such a thing as dissatisfied purchasers—for our proposition is good and you might as well take advantage of it, as the other person is doing.

If you can raise $25.00 then see us this very Saturday. 124 Princess street is the office. **

Stubborn As Mules.

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache, But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Bargains at Rehder's today. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. No evening service.

Rev. G. B. Webster, formerly pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, of this city, is visiting here and will occupy the pulpit of Trinity church, corner of Ninth and Market, at 11 A. M. tomorrow. Mr. Young, of the Torrey meeting band, will take charge of the Trinity M. E. Sunday school at 3 P. M. (not 3:30 as formerly.) Mr. Young is a fine singer as well as worker. A full attendance is very much desired.

Archdeacon Avent will be at St. Mark's Episcopal church, colored, on Palm Sunday and throughout Holy Week. Services will be held during the week at 5:15 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M., subject, "Does Your Light Shine?" Sunday School at 3 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M., theme "Salt and Salvation." The Earnest Workers' meet Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

LIGHT HOUSE VESSEL.

"Relief" Comes to North Carolina Coast—Southport Man Licensed.

Yesterday's Charleston News and Courier says:

"The light house vessel Relief, which has been lying in Charleston port for some days, proceeds this morning to the Frying Pan Shoals station, off the coast of North Carolina. There the Relief will supplant the present light house tender doing service there, No. 1, which will undergo repairs in this harbor.

"Mr. Samuel W. Watts, of Southport, N. C., having successfully stood the examinations required by the department, has been assigned as engineer aboard Light Vessel No. 53.

To Give Easter Entertainment.

An Easter entertainment, to which the public is invited, and which will be pleasingly arranged and interesting, will be given by the Sunday school of Middle Sound Advent Church on Tuesday night, March 29th. The exercises will consist of songs, recitations, dialogues, and a tableaux. Efforts are being made by the Sunday School pupils to make it the most interesting of the Easter events ever given by the school. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

Painful Injury by Fall.

Mr. J. R. Wilkinson, of LaGrange, N. C., while walking rapidly across Market street between Front and Water, early Thursday night made a misstep on reaching the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street and fell with some violence to the pavement, severely lacerating his nose. He was taken into Bellamy's drug store where Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy gave him attention and it was found that he was not seriously injured.

Funeral of Mrs. O'Brien.

The funeral of Mrs. Martin O'Brien, whose sad death occurred at the family residence in this city, after a lingering illness on Thursday night, will be conducted from St. Thomas Catholic Church this morning at 10 o'clock The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

TABLET TELLS OF FLOOD.

Translation by Pennsylvania Professor —Of Period 2100 B. C.

Philadelphia, Mch. 18.—The discovery of a fragment of a Cuneiform tablet, believed to be of the period 2100 B. C., bearing an account of the deluge described in the Bible and agreeing with the narrative in Genesis, was reported here tonight by Prof. H. V. Hilprecht at a gathering of friends of the University of Pennsylvania at the home of Provost Harrison.

This fragment which has just been deciphered was one of those excavated from the lowest strata of the oldest part of the ruins of the Temple Library of Nippur and was brought to this city by the fourth expedition sent out by the University of Pennsylvania in 1899. It is of unbaked clay and measures 2 3-4 inches at its greatest width and 2 3-8 inches at its greatest length.

As translated by Prof. Hilprecht, the narrative contained on the tablet is as follows:

"(I declare unto) thee that the confines of heaven I will loosen, a deluge I will make and it shall sweep awy all men together; but thou (the Babylonian Noah) seek life before the deluge cometh forth; for to all living beings, as many as there are I will bring overthrow, destruction, annihilation. * * Build a great ship and * * * total height shall be its structure. It shall be a house boat carrying what has been saved of life. * * * with a strong deck covering it. The ship which thou shalt make, into it bring the beasts of the field, the birds of the heaven and the creeping things, two of everything instead of a number * * * and the family * * *."

The semetic dialect in the inscription and certain grammatical peculiarities of the text, show, according to Prof. Hilprecht, that it was written some time between 2137 and 2005 B. C. The oldest tablet heretofore known containing an account of the flood was the "Layard deluge tablet' in the British museum, but the latter only dated from 650 B. C.

GOLFING AT PINEHURST.

Crocker and Becker Survivors of Semi-Final Round.

Pinehurst, N. C., Mch. 18.—G. H. Crocker, of the Alpine Club, Fitchburg, Mass., and C. L. Becker, of the Woodland Golf Club, Aburndale, Mass., are the survivors to today's semi-final round in the annual club Championship Golf Tournament. They will meet tomorrow in a 36 hole final.

Mr. Crocker defeated Col. J. E Smith, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. Becker, defeated S. Y. Ramage, of Oil City. Both matches stood 3 up and 2 to play.

A CARD.

It has come to our knowledge that quite a number of weddings will take place immediately after Easter and we would thank the parties interested if they would let us have their orders for carriages early. This will save confusion and enable all to get good carriages. Our equipment is the best and most complete in the city. May we not serve you? Phone 15. City Livery Company. ma 19 5t

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. —Robert R. Bellamy.

TAFT VISITS ROCHESTER.

President Received Warm Welcome. Delivered a Short Speech.

Rochester, N. Y., March 18.—President Taft received a noisy greeting when he arrived in Rochester at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The streets from the Center Park station New York Central, where he detrained to the Seneca Hotel, were crowded with a cheering throng. The President seemed deeply to appreciate the demonstrative welcome. Escorted by companies of the militia and naval reserves, he rode in a flower decked automobile to the hotel where, after a brief rest, he appeared on the Mazzanine balcony and made a brief address to the crowds in the lobby.

After referring to the fact that the last time he was in Rochester he was a candidate for office, the President said:

"Since that time I have been elected your President, and if anyone here thinks it is an easy job, let him try it. It is not easy to get there, my friends, and not easy after you get there."

The President spoke feelingly of the death recently of Representative Perkins, of this city.

Leaving Chicago at 11 o'clock last night, President Taft did not arise until after his train had passed through Cleveland this morning. In response to telegraphic requests, he appeared on the rear platform and made brief speeches at Astabula, Ohio, Erie, Northeast, Dunkirk and Batavia. At each of his stops the President's remarks were little more than a greeting to the crowds at the depot. He questioned his hearers as to their local industries and hoped they were all prosperous and flourishing. At Dunkirk the President said:

"I hear your locomotive works are running day and night. Aren't you glad for that?"

"No," came a voice from the throng and laughingly, the President remarked: "Well, there is generally somebody around to register a protest."

At Erie, the President spoke in behalf of the movement there to raise $200,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building. He said he has had a great deal of experience with the Y. M. C. A. in different sections of the world and always found it doing a good work.

After spending the night at the Seneca Hotel, Mr. Taft will leave early tomorrow morning for Albany.

NORTH CAROLINA LETTUCE.

H. V. Mills & Co., Take Most Hopeful View of the Outlook.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Md., Mch. 17.—H. V. Mills & Co., produce commission merchants, take a most hopeful view of the outlook for North Carolina Spring lettuce. A member of the firm said today: "It certainly looks like North Carolina lettuce will be a big thing as to prices this year. Something like 1902 or 1903, when we sold all the way from $8 to $13 a barrel." The lettuce market today was firm with light receipts from Florida; well headed, clean lettuce is selling at $3 to $3.75, some few lots being forced to $4.

ATTACKED A MISSIONARY.

Bibles Burned and Convert Thrown in Ditch in Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 18.—The Rev. Gerard A. Bailley, a missionary of the Christian Missionary Alliance and agent for the American Bible Society, while holding services at Guarenas, was attacked by the Catholic populace, but escaped uninjured. An Italian convert was thrown into a ditch. The Bibles used at the services were destroyed by the assailants. The Italian minister has asked for an investigation of the incident. American Minister Russell also has demanded that the foreign office investigate the assault upon Bailley and that reparation be made.

Nursing Motners and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c.

TO AVERT TARIFF WAR

Taft Will Confer With Canadian Minister—Agreement With France.

Rochester, N. Y., March 18.—Although the situation seems all but hopeless, President Taft has not given up the idea of averting tariff war with Canada. He has invited to meet him in Albany either tomorrow or on Sunday, W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minter of finance. Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the State Department, and Charles M. Pepper, tariff expert of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will come on from Washington to be present at the conference.

Thus far Canada has shown a disposition to "stand pat" that has all but put an end to any further negotiations. The President is making a last effort, however, to reach an agreement with the Dominion government.

The dispute with Canada grows out of the fact that Canada negotiated a treaty with France whereby that country was given a reduction of from 2 1-2 to 5 per cent. over other countries. Through Great Britain's "favored nation" treaties, however, this preferential treatment given by Canada to France, was automatically extended to 13 other countries. This, in effect, left the United States as the principal country affected by the higher rates.

President Taft announced tonight that a complete agreement had been reached with France on all tariff differences and that at Albany tomorrow he would sign a proclamation giving to France the 25 per cent. reduction of rates provided for in the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

President Taft received last night a long cipher dispatch from Secretary Knox conveying the contents of a cablegram from France which indicated that the proposition adopted by the United States had practically been accepted. France has agreed with the United States on 96 per cent. of imported articles and in lieu of an agreement on the remaining four per cent. was willing to grant still further concessions in the list already agreed to.

THE OUTLOOK FOR TRADE.

Volume of Business Larger as Spring Opens—Dun's Report.

New York, Mch. 18.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "In spite of a number of abnormal, puzzling and disturbing developments the volume of business is large and steadily expanding as the Spring season opens and weather conditions improve.

The expansion noted in iron and steel continues chiefly in finished materials. It is evident that a very considerable tonnage is being placed, and inquiries now pending afford much encouragement. The railroads are replenishing old equipment and activity in the structural division is a prominent feature of the situation.

"Business has come forward on cotton goods for export to India and China at prices about on the level of those ruling when the last business was done with these countries a year ago. Additional sales are reported of gray and finished cottons, but at receding prices. To meet current conditions forced by high raw material, both in cotton and wool, mills are showing increased disposition to curtail operations. In woolen goods jobbers and retailers are doing a moderate but steady business. Yarn markets continue unsatisfactory.

"Slightly improved conditions noted in the footwear market last week are dull apparently. Trade in all kinds of leather shows slow but steady improvement."

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure

CORPORATION TAX ARGUMENT.

Lawyers Concluded Yesterday—Left With Court to Decide.

Washington, March 18.—The last word by the lawyers was said this afternoon on the constitutionality of the corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, and the Supreme Court of the United States took the 15 cases in which the question under consideration arose.

The second day of the argument of the tax was consumed largely by the representation of the government's defense of the law by Solicitor General Bowers.

William D. Guthrie, of New York, led a flank movement with the object of procuring a decision from the court holding that the tax is not to be collected on income from National, State and municipal bonds and property of corporations not actively employed in business. To John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, fell the task of closing the attack on the tax, just before the court adjourned.

Pointe-A-Pitre, Guadaloupe, Cch. 18.—The arrest today at LaCapesterre of several persons charged with complicity in the rioting during the recent strike of sugar cane cutters resulted in a collision between the troops and the population in which three persons were executed and several wounded.

CAROLINIANS VISIT HUGHES.

Former Governor Glenn Introduces a Delegation From Charlotte.

Albany, N. Y., Mch. 18.—Former Gov. R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, who has been making a speech making tour in the North in the interest of the anti-saloon league, paid his respects to Gov. Hughes today.

He introduced a delgation from Charlotte, N. C., who were in Albany to invite Gov. Hughes to attend a convention in that city in April under the auspices of the Greater Charlotte Club in the industrial growth of this section.

Gov. Hughes said he could not give a definite reply to the invitation at this time.

LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS.

Two Negro Jail Birds Who Caused Rioting at Marion.

Marion, Ark., Mch. 18.—Bob Austin and Charles Richardson, negroes, were lynched early today in the court house square by a mob of 300. The victims charged with aiding and abetting a jail delivery here Monday night.

Richardson was arrested in Memphis yesterday and was brought here last night. He confessed to complicity in aiding the escape of prisoners and implicated Bob Austin, who was soon apprehended. All is now quiet here.

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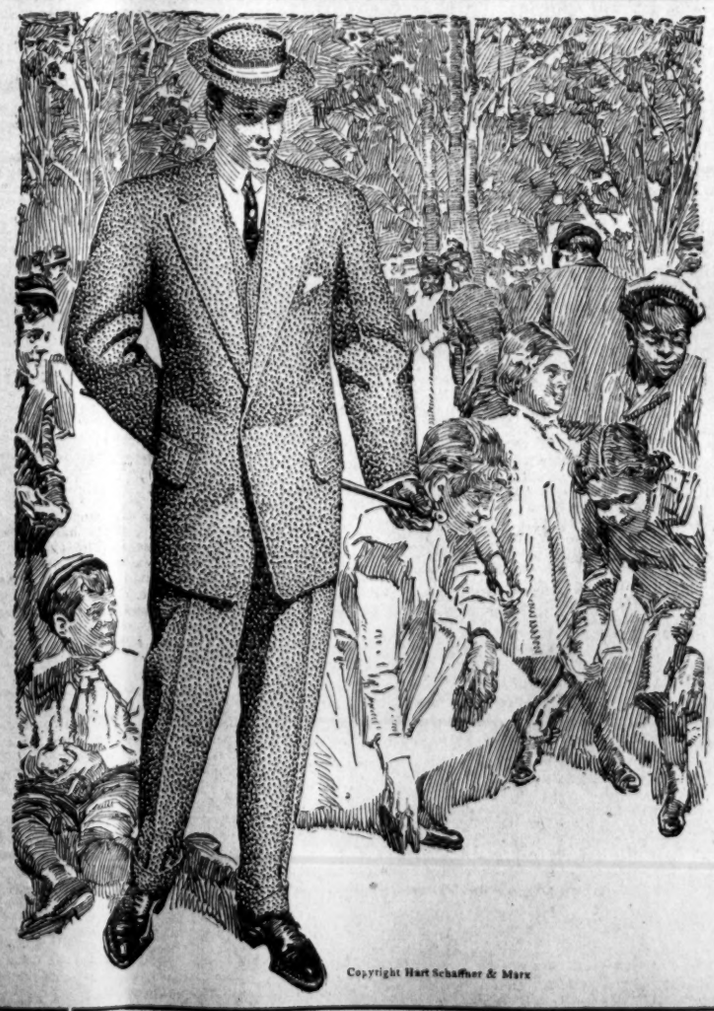

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. J. R. Williamson, of Whiteville, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. W. L. Williford, No. 211 Grace street.

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Mr. Marvin H. Brimmer returned yesterday afternoon from a delightful visit to friends in St. Augustine, Fla.

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Mrs. B. S. Mills and little son left yesterday morning for Durham where they will visit the old home of Mrs. Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, of Greensboro, spent Thursday night at The Orton and left yesterday morning for a visit to Southport.

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Miss Nellie Adair, of Belle Point, Va., is the attractive guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. R. Dunn, No. 104 North Seventh street.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Miss Marguerite Holliday, who has been visiting Miss Fan Williams, on Gillespie street returned to Wilmington this afternoon."

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

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Mrs. Keester, mother of Second Lieut. Keester, of the revenue cutter Seminole, who is ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, arrived yesterday from Chicago and will remain here during her son's illness.

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The meeting of the North Carolina Red Cross Society which was recently postponed will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. All who are interested in the work, whether they be members of the Society or not, are cordially invited.

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Many Wilmington friends have received with much pleasurable interest, invitatons reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sykes requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. J. C. Anderson, Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock, March 23rd, 1910, at Southside Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C."

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Many Wilmington friends of Dr. F. W. E. Peschau, who served so long and faithfully as pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in this city, will be interested to know that he recently celebrated the tenth anniversary of his pastorate at Miamisburg, Ohio, where the work in his hands has greatly prospered. Copies of papers in the German language have been received by friends in Wilmington, giving an elaborate account of the anniversary, which was most pleasant in every respect.

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Friends have been delighted to welcome back to the city Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Galloway, who for several years past have been living at their country place near Tarboro, in Edgecombe county. Dr. Galloway will resume his practice here in his specialty of the eye, ear, nose and throat. During the past few months he has completed post graduate work in Bellevue Hospital in New York and he and family will be welcomed to the city most cordially in a social way, as well as professionally as to Dr. Galloway. He will announce the opening of an office in a few days.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Chas. Butler, musical director of the Torrey meetings, will sing at the first Baptist Church tomorrow morning, Miss Anderson, the accomplished pianist, playing the accompaniment.

—The New Hanover County Teachers' Association will meet at the Court House at 10:30 o'clock this morning in regular monthly session. This will be the last meeting for some of the teachers as their schools will close before the time for the next meeting.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Herbert McClammy, trustee, transfers to Estella Augusta Farmer, for $2,250, lot on south side of Church, 130 feet east of Second street, 35x66 feet in size. The property was sold at auction Dec. 24th, 1909, to satisfy a mortgage transferred to Mr. McClammy from the People's Savings Bank.

HIGH FLYER ARRESTED.

Stranger Taken Into Custody at Gaffney, S. C.—Swindling Charged.

Gaffney, S. C., Mch. 18.—Elegantly dressed and of distinguished appearance, a man giving his name as Col. John V. Ryan, and representing himself as president of the United States Guaranty Company, of Wilmington, Del., was arrested here today on advices from a New York detective agency stating that Ryan was wanted at Orlando, Fla., on a swindling charge.

Ryan, who was committed to jail, stated that in January, while in Florida he gave a draft on the secretary of his company for $35 which the secretary refused to honor. He discharged the secretary he says and instructed his stenographer to send a check covering the draft. When he left Wilmington for the South, Ryan says he supposed the matter of the draft had been satisfactorily adjusted.

New York, March 18.—"Abe" Attell, champion feather-weight, had the better of the first six rounds of a 10-round bout tonight with "Johnny" Marto, the Westside idol, at the National Sporting Club. Marto outboxed his opponent in the last four rounds and reached Attel so often that many of the fans believed he would have put the champion out if the fight had continued. The popular verdict, however, was in Attell's favor, as he outpointed Marto in the greater number of rounds.

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The Theatre.

The Academy Monday night will offer a jolly-good attraction and one that has always been a big favorite in Wilmington. It will be the popular and well known Lyman Twins and they will be seen in their latest and biggest musical comedy success, "The Prize Winners." Owing to the fact that the time will be the week before Easter, special arrangements were made to reduce the scale of prices for the Wilmington engagement. Hence the prices will run only to $1, save for box seats, which will be $1.50 each. The sale of seats opened this morning at the Crystal Palace.

The press has been highly complimentary to the Lyman Twins and this fine notice comes from Wednesday's Winston Salem Journal:

"A snappy performance, with nimble chorus and a company that worked hard all the time, was the musical farce presented last night at the Auditorium, featuring the Lyman Twins. The good sized audience was highly pleased.

"Given a few really good voices among the principals, the "show" would leave little room for adverse criticism. As it was, the tuneful music was given with much vim and snap.

"Miss Patti Rosa, who has more than ordinary talent and charm, by the way, did sing "Sallie Brown" and "My Moonlight Maid" with good effect, and the audience liked her so much that they called her back in the latter song till she was weary and admonished with uplifted finger that they mustn't applaud any more just then.

"The Lyman Twins are much alike in feature, form and voice, and they are the willing workers all right. They are not the finest comedians that ever trod the stage—by no means—but they pleased the crowd. Their duet, 'Oh, it makes me Homesick,' with chorus, was a right effective piece of work. Also in 'I Feel so Foolish' they received many encores.

"The members of the chorus were splendidly trained, rather youthful and they changed costumes every few minutes, it would seem. The staging was good."

At the Crystal Palace.

Today will bring the present big and delightful bill at the Crystal Palace to a close, and no doubt, the usual large week-end business will be in order. Next week will witness another strong offering, and one of different nature from the present one, which will supply the needed variety and will, no doubt, draw large audiences. The topliners of next week's bill will be Art Ross, a clever comedian, who has a big bunch of new songs and funny sayings; Sherman, widely known as the "Man of Mystery," who will present some startling feats, and Green and Russell, up-to-date comedy sketch artists. So it can be seen that next week's bill gives promise of being a hummer.

Biography Film Today.

The feature of the bill at the Bijou theatre today will be "The Englishman and the Girl," an excellent biography film. It is a comic production and full of amusing situations. "A Queen of the Burlesque," a rural comedy, and "An Equine Hero," introducing Don Fulano, the world's greatest living educated horse, are the other interesting pictures that will be shown.

HONOR OF CLEVELAND.

Personal Friends and Admirers Meet in New York.

New York, March 18.—Personal friends and political admirers of the late Grover Cleveland, from many States, united tonight to honor his memory at the anniversary dinner of the National Democratic Club. Ten secretaries of the Cleveland cabinets and their assistants were guests and five were speakers.

David R. Francis, Secretary of the Interior during Cleveland's second term, told how Cleveland, in the last hours of his administration had delayed McKinley's inauguration to kill a Congressional amendment aimed to defeat the administration policy of conserving National resources. "Cleveland was truly the father of National conservation," said Mr. Francis and the last official act of his career had been in behalf of conservation.

Many eulogies of Mr. Cleveland were spoken and read. Richard Olney wrote:

"I regard Mr. Cleveland as the very model of an American constitutional President. There have been Presidents who were party leaders before entering upon the presidency and who remained party leaders afterward. Mr. Cleveland belonged to a different class. He was one of those whose leadership ended when his administration began. From that moment he regarded himself as President of the whole people rather than a leader of one party."

SUCCUMBS TO INJURY.

Guilford County Man Who Was Assaulted Saturday Night.

Greensboro, N. C., March 18.—John M. Staley, who lived 18 miles south of Greensboro died at St. Leo's hospital in this city this morning as the result of a murderous assault made upon him by unknown parties Sunday afternoon. A brother found him at the home of Jake Coble, a neighbor badly wounded about the head and unconscious and yesterday afternoon he was brought to Greensboro for an operation. The body was carried to the community in which he lived this afternoon for an inquest, and it is understood that warrants will be issued against two or three people in the community who are suspected. Staley was 50 years old and unmarried.

DIED.

O'BRIEN—At the family home in the city, Thursday night, March 17th, at 10:40 o'clock, MRS. SARAH J. O'BRIEN, beloved wife of Martin O'Brien.

Funeral this (Saturday) morning from St. Thomas' Catholic Church at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. McKoy, of Maxton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. McFadyen, of Zara, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington making business calls.

—Mr. Henry Shaw, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday making business calls and will leave this morning on the steamer Duplin, returning to his home.

—Mr. Ellis E. Fulcher, a well known and popular young Wilmingtonian, has taken a position with the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Co., of Richmond, Va., and will travel this territory with headquarters in Wilmington.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Colonial Inn were: J. G. McNeal, J. T. Biand, Esq., and J. A. O'Neal, Burgaw; L. V. Bradshaw, Chadbourn; Miss H. V. Harrell, Miss H. J. White and Miss A. C. White, Ahoskie.

—Mr. I. C. Foster, of the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, has arrived in the city in connection with the census of manufacturing and other industrial enterprises. He has charge of a large territory in the Carolinas and will have Wilmington as his headquarters.

—Many Wilmington friends will read with interest the following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The news from Baltimore where Mr. A. Wilton McLean, is in a hospital, is most encouraging, and it is stated that he will probably not have to undergo an operation for appendicitis, after all."

—Messrs. James J. Darby, manager of the Wilmington Steam Laundry, and Capt. J. O. Hinton, manager of the City Laundry Co., expect to leave next week for Greensboro where they will attend the annual convention of the Association of Laundrymen of the Carolinas and Virginia, which will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. John F. Kneisel, the well known orchestra leader, in the death of his mother which occurred this week. Mr. Kneisel left last week to be with his mother in her last illness and on this account the Academy of Dancing will be closed until Monday night.

—Mrs. T. A. Batson will leave on the early morning train today for Rutherfordton, N. C., in response to a telegram received late last night announcing the critical condition of Mrs. R. H. Herring, wife of Rev. R. H. Herring, formerly pastor of Southside Baptist Church, this city. Mrs. Herring underwent an operation several days ago for appendicitis in the hospital at Rutherfordton and although she rallied at first, she began sinking last night and the end is expected at most any time. Many Wilmington friends of Mrs. Herring are hoping and praying for her recovery.

THE COTTON MARKET

Rumors That Liverpool Will Send Cotton to New York.

New York, March 18.—The deal in the May cotton option is the thing on which all eyes are focussed. Liverpool, it is said, will try to frost it by sending cotton from England to New York. Some rumors are to the effect that anywhere from 30,000 to 60,000 bales will be sent hither from England involve, as it would now, a loss of from $3 to $4 a bale.

Bulls assert that this is a mere bluff and that if any at all is sent to New York it will be a relatively small quantity merely as a sort of play to the gallery. Prominent bulls have been heavy buyers of May and July, especially of May, and large spot interests within a few days also are credited with purchasing May on a very large scale. Bulls think they hold three strong cards; first, signs of an awakening of trade in England; second, the drought in Texas, and third, what they regard as the strong statistical situation. Also the New York stock is rapidly decreasing. The reported sales here of cotton to be sent abroad, or in other words, the shipments from New York to Liverpool of cotton owned by prominent people have amounted to 36,000 bales. There is said to be some loss in such shipments, but the bulls stick to it with the evident idea of promoting their plan of squeezing the May option. There is said to be a large short interest in that month. Meantime the spot and "call" business at Liverpool has suddenly jumped to 15,000 and 18,000 bales a day. Spot markets are generally reported firm at the South. Liverpool's stock of American cotton of late has been half a million bales smaller than at the same time last year. It is supposed that a large Chicago operator, who was recently mobbed on the Manchester Exchange is still on the market and not altogether unruffled by his experience abroad. American mills still hold aloof from the market. The public is taking little or no part in the speculation. Very many of the trade here are bearish in their convictions. Prices are about 5 cent higher than they were a year ago, and they think that this fact discounts anything at all bullish in the situation.

Liverpool, Manchester, Texas weather, and the moves of big operators—the so-called "big four" will be watched carefully from now on for some clue as to the future course of the market, about which some very experienced people here profess themselves now to be completely at sea, though some others are confident that before the end of the season supplies will be down to so low an ebb that higher prices will inevitably result.

CHARLESTON NEGRO THERE.

Contesting Seat in Congress of Representative LaGare.

Washington, Mch. 18.—A negro sitting at a desk in the rear tier of seats in the House during today's animated scenes excited the curiosity of the 2,000 spectators who banked the galleries. He was Aaron B. Prioleau, of Charleston, S. C., who as contestant for the seat of Representative LaGare is entitled to the privilege of the floor of the lower House of Congress. For eight years Prioleau, once a porter in the railway mail service, has been contesting Congressional honors in the Charleston district. He sat today among his white compeers watching proceedings and writing letters.

Mothers find Perry Davis' Painkiller invaluable in the nursery, and it should be kept at hand in case of accident. For pain in the breast take a little Painkiller in sweetened milk and water, bathing the breast in it clear at the same time. If the milk passages are clogged, from cold, or other causes, bathing in the Painkiller will give immediate relief. Ask for New 25c. Bottle.

BLOWS ARE DEALT SIN AND INIQUITY

(Continued From Page Two.)

it is on Jesus Christ!' That woman, who had been haunted by her conscience for 14 years went from my office that day with the peace of God in her heart. Is there a man or woman here haunted with the memory of the past? Christ is a hiding place and there is peace tonight for you in Him.

"Christ is a hiding place from sin within. I knew a young man belonging to a good family, highly educated, with noble aspirations, but completely overmastered by sin in one of its most loathesome forms. He tried to break away, tried to be a man, but failed, and he went down, deeper and deeper and deeper, until at last he was in despair and on the verge of suicide's grave, and one awful night when despair had settled on his soul, he cried to God for Christ's sake, and Christ set him free. And never once did he fall into that sin again.

"Thirdly, Christ is a hiding place from the power of sin. I know a man—I think I never knew a man in my life more completely in the power of Satan than he was—a man of brilliant intellectual gifts, the most remarkable orator I ever heard. And yet he had gone down, and had fallen into the power of Satan, gone down until his friends had all left him, until his wife and children were wanderers, and he was a tramp on the streets. The man had gone down so low that on one occasion I was told he threw his poor wife down on the floor—one of the noblest women who ever stood by a fallen husband—and stamped on her with his heel. I said to him, 'John, you ought to be repentant.' He said, 'Well, I don't believe as you do. I do not believe in God or in your Bible.' 'But,' I said, 'John, that does not make any difference; if you will take Jesus Christ as your Saviour, He will save you, and if you do not take Him, you are lost.' A few months afterwards, in another city, he went to his wretched garret and threw himself upon Christ, and Jesus Christ met him and saved him and transformed him, and today he is one of the most honored men in our land. There is no mere speculation about the religion of Jesus Christ. It is a present-day demonstrable reality. It is not merely that Christ saved people nineteen hundred years ago; he is saving them today in Wilmington.

"Once more, Christ is a hiding place from the wrath to come. Now, of course, I cannot prove that from experience, for it lies in the future; but I can prove it by an argument that is unanswerable. That argument is this: the Christ that has power to save men from the power of sin now certainly has power to save them from the consequences of sin hereafter. Is not that a good argument? Let me add, that any religion that is not saving you from the power of sin today will not save you from the consequences of sin in eternity. There is a lot of religion in this world that is absolutely worthless. People tell you that they are Christians and that they are religious. They are saying their prayers, and doing all sorts of things. I will ask you a question: 'Have you got that kind of faith in Jesus Christ that is saving you from the power of sin today?' If you have, you have that kind of faith in Jesus Christ that will save you from the consequences of sin hereafter. But if you have that kind of faith in Jesus Christ which after all is not faith, which is not saving you now, you have that kind of faith in Jesus Christ that won't save you from the penalty of sin hereafter.

"Friends, Jesus Christ is a refuge, a hiding place from conscience and its accusations, from the power of sin within, from the power of Satan, from the wrath to come, from all that man needs a hiding place from. Who will come to his hiding place tonight?"

Children's Meeting.

A largely attended and most successful children's meeting was held yesterday afternoon, the net result being the profession of faith in Christ by 195 boys and girls ranging in age from seven to 18 years. There were several hundred children in attendance upon the meeting and Dr. Torrey preached a sermon especially for them. The only adult persons present were those who went to work in the meeting. The children's choir occupied the adult choir platform and sang several sweet and inspiring hymns, under the direction of Mr. William Young, leader of the children's choir. Dr. Torrey told several interesting Biblical and human interest stories to illustrate his points, after which he would ask the children questions relative to certain portions of the stories, and the promptness and accuracy with which they answered showed very clearly how well they followed the evangelist. He also quoted several passages from the Bible and had the children to repeat after him.

In beginning his sermon Dr. Torrey asked how many liked to hear stories and practically every hand in the congregation went up and when he asked how many liked sermons there were also quite a number of hands raised. "Well," said Dr. Torrey, "I am going to preach you a sermon this afternoon and also tell you several stories. My subject this afternoon is 'What a Child Can Do.' My text is rather long but my sermon is short. My text will be found in 2 Kings 5:1-5: 'Now Naaman, captain of the host of the King of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honorable, because by him the Lord had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valor, but he was a leper. And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife. And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria, for he would recover him of his leprosy. And one went in, and told his lord saying, "Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel." Dr. Torrey told in a most interesting way how Naaman went to Elisha, the man of God, and was cleansed of leprosy by going to the river Jordan and dipping himself down in the water seven times. "Who was it that did more for Naaman than anyone else in the home?" asked Dr. Torrey, and a dozen children answered. "The slave girl."

Dr. Torrey said he wanted to talk to the children about five things they could do. "First, a child can become a true Christian. Some people say they don't think a person can become a Christian until he or she is 25 or 30 years old, but what did Jesus say?" "Suffer little children to come unto me for such is the Kingdom of Heaven," was the reply given by several children. "That is right," said Dr. Torrey, "Jesus said that years and years ago, long before I was born and I am gray." Dr. Torrey told several Biblical stories and narrated other incidents to show that a child can become a true Christian.

"Again," said Dr. Torrey, "a child can live a dutiful Christian life. Children can live just as dutiful lives in their place as grown-up people can in theirs. You boys and girls here this afternoon can take Jesus and go home and be much better in every way than you have ever been before and those who know you will want to take the same Saviour.

"Third, a child can pray, which is the greatest thing anybody can do. When a little boy or girl prays he or she touches the arm that rules the universe and that is the arm of God. Fourth, a child can witness for Jesus. You can take Jesus today and go out and tell others what a blessed Saviour you have and what Jesus has done for you." Dr. Torrey told how two little boys, whom he showed how to be Christians, brought to Christ every member of the family in a few weeks.

"One thing more," said Dr. Torrey, "A child can plead for Jesus. It is a little word, meaning that you can go and beg someone else to come to Christ." As an illustration Dr. Torrey told how in a meeting in the West a little girl led to Christ one of the newspaper men who had been taking notes on Dr. Torrey's sermons and the newspaper man has since become one of the most prominent and active Christian workers in the town.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Torrey, after which he had the children to repeat after him this prayer, "Jesus, take this heart of mine, make it pure and wholly thine, Thou hast bled and died for me, I will henceforth life for thee. In Jesus name. Amen."

Dr. Torrey then took a position in front of the evangelist's platform and extended an invitation to the children to accept Christ, calling first for those over 16 years old. One boy responded. Next those over 15 and so on down to seven, and the responses were as follows: 14 or older, one girl; 11 or older, 10 boys and 20 girls; 10 or older, 12 boys and 10 girls; nine or older, 15 boys and 22 girls; eight or older, 17 boys and 23 girls; seven or older, 18 boys and 33 girls; any age, one, 4 1-2 years old. The boys took seats on one side of the room and the girls on the other and were talked to and prayed with by the Christian workers and ministers present.

HALF MILLION FOR PAINTING.

Price Paid by New York Banker—Dutch Artist and Family.

New York, Mch. 18.—Half a million dollars—a record high price for a painting—was paid today for the celebrated portrait of Franz Hals, the Dutch painter, and his family, painted by himself. The purchaser was Otto Kana, the banker, who secured the portrait from the Duver Brothers. J. P. Morgan bid between $350,000 and $400,000 for the picture.

The painting comes from the collection of Col. Warde, of Westerham, where it had been held since 1759 unknown to the general public which had no opportunity to view it until it was exhibited at the Royal gallery, a few years ago.

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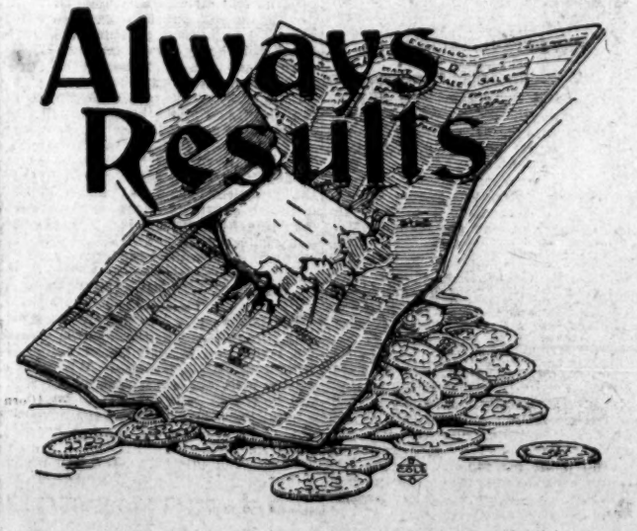

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 50 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.60 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	208
Tar	284
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts, same day last year 20 casks spirits turpentine; 282 barrels rosin; 137 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—641 bales, same day last year 261 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 12th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 15; sides 15c.

EGGS—Dull 16 and 17½ per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65 per bushel for yams.

GOATS—50@65 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 18.—A sharp early advance in the cotton market early today was followed by some irregularity, but generally speaking prices were well maintained, and the close was steady at a net gain of 3 to 16 points with the new crop relatively firm.

The opening was firm at an advance of 6 to 13 points and active months sold 11 to 16 points net higher during the first few minutes with May contracts touching 15.07 or the highest prices reached since they sold at 13.50 last January. Better Liverpool cables than expected, reports of a continued good trade demand in Manchester, expectations of bullish week-end figures, covering by near month shorts and renewed bull support were the factors on the initial advance. But it seemed that while the bulls were buying July and later months, they were willing to sell May above 15 cents and the offerings of that position together with a bearish conviction of reports that a prominent jobbing house had cut the price on certain lines of cotton goods soon checked the advance and during the middle of the day there was some irregularity, as a result of scattering liquidation and occasional short selling. Late positions were relatively active and firm on reports from the southwest claiming that recent showers had not relieved the drought situation, and sold at the highest prices of the day in the afternoon notwithstanding a reaction in the near months. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged. Wires from New Orleans state that according to official figures the rain fall for Texas since November 1st has been 7.64 inches against 4.38 inches last year, which, it is claimed, would indicate that the drought area has been comparatively limited. The cut reported in the price of certain cotton goods is said to have been made in an effort to stimulate demand. The visible supply figures proved somewhat disappointing to early buyers as they showed a decrease of only 78,000 bales against 123,000 last year.

Receipts today were 14,744 bales against 22,099 at the ports last week and 16,399 last year. For the week 70,000 bales against 7,105 last week and 95,442 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,378 bales against 4,945 last year.

Spot closed steady 5 points higher. Middling uplands 15.20; middling gulf 15.45; sales 5,455 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
March	15.05	15.08	15.08	15.07
April	15.05	—	—	15.03
May	15.05	15.05	14.99	15.01
June	—	—	—	14.78
July	14.79	14.80	14.75	14.76
August	14.25	14.30	14.23	14.28
September	13.33	13.39	13.34	13.34
October	12.94	12.97	12.91	12.93
November	—	—	—	12.78
December	12.72	12.80	12.72	12.77
January	12.64	12.64	12.64	12.79

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 18.—Spot moderate business done, prices 6 points higher. American middling fair 8.63; good middling 8.33; middling 8.17; low middling 8.07; good ordinary 7.81; ordinary 7.56.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 American. Receipts 1,000 bales including 400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. March 7.94; March and April 7.90 1-2; April and May 7.84; May and June 7.80 1-2; June and July 7.74 1-2; July and August 7.08 1-2; August and September 7.41 1-2; September and October 7.01 1-2; October and November 6.82 1-2; November and December 6.74; December and January 6.72 1-2; January and February 6.71; February and March 6.71; March and April 6.71.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 18.—For the week ending Friday, March 18th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 75,253.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 95,045.

Total receipts since September 1st 6,223,846.

Total receipts to same date last year 8,476,972.

Exports for the week 107,471.

Exports for same week last year 92,491.

Total exports since September 1st 4,688,665.

Total exports same date last year 6,747,307.

Stock at all United States ports 587,374.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 622,290.

Stock at all interior towns 564,757.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 688,055.

Stock at Liverpool 861,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,407,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 135,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,243,666
New Orleans	986,382
Mobile	218,556
Savannah	1,211,578
Charleston	196,263
Wilmington	291,253
Norfolk	419,424
Baltimore	54,869
New York	3,987
Boston	8,210
Newport News	10,707
Philadelphia	1,327
San Francisco	36,605
Brunswick	203,818
Port Towsend	23,236
Pensacola	117,669
Portland, Ore	200
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	115,764
Jacksonville	38,338
Eagle Pass, Texas	810
El Paso, Texas	445
Laredo, Texas	1,255
Gulfport	8,244
Georgetown	1,176
Texas City	20,788
Midor Ports	9,466
Total	6,223,846

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 5,400; stock 111,551.

New Orleans—Quiet and Steady, 14 13-16; net receipts 1,378; stock 162,904.

Mobile—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 533; stock 22,475.

Savannah—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 509; stock 64,374.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 155; stock 19,626.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 641; stock 8,998.

Norfolk—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 1,212; stock 29,556.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; net receipts 458; stock 5,725.

New York—Steady, 15.20; stock 146,538.

Boston—Steady, 15.20; net receipts 20.

Philadelphia—Firm, 15.45; net receipts 107; stock 6,054.

Brunswick—Net receipts 4,201; stock 9,647.

Newport News—Net receipts 1.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 128.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 14,744; Great Britain 6,147; France 9,804; Continent 4,463; stock 587,374.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 75,253; Great Britain 40,742; France 9,804; Continent 56,105; Japan 820.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,223,846; Great Britain 1,744,600; France 797,112; Continent 2,071,198; Japan 61,876; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 3,580; stock 84,192.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 226; stock 48,985.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 388; stock 140,960.

St. Louis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 105; stock 42,097.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 341; stock 46,161.

Louisville—Firm, 15; net receipts 65; stock 90.

Total today—Net receipts 5,268; gross receipts 6,017; shipments 7,218; sales 4,980; stock 375,401.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 18.—Flour was quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.25 1-2 to 1.26 c.f. Options closed 1-8 decline to 1-4c advance. May 1.22 3-8; July 1.15 3-8; September 1.12.

Corn—Easy; steamer 64 3-4 and November 64 1-2 in elevator export basis. Options closed at 1-4 to 1c net decline. May 72; July 74; September 74 1-4.

Oats—Spot easy; mixed nominal. Options closed 1c net lower. May 49 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady. Refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed dull, net 2 points higher to 5 points lower; Spot quiet Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet, Cordova 9 1-2 to 1-2 1-4.

Butter—Fancy grades very firm, others quiet, prices unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 1.37 to 1.62.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights—Steady; grain by steam to Liverpool 1-2d.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was firmer early on buying by the West on the firmness in lard but was easier late under selling by refiners and closed at 1 point advance to 7 decline with sales of 17,900 barrels. March 7.40 to 7.41; May 7.45 to 7.46; July 7.57 to 7.59; September 7.64 to 7.66; prime crude 6.47 to 6.53; prime summer yellow 7.42 to 7.43; prime winter yellow 7.60 to 7.99; prime summer white 7.40 to 7.99.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 18.—The jobbing price on lonsdale 4-4 bleached sheetings was cut one cent a yard and the jobbing price of bowling brook tickings 1 1-2c a yard by the H. B. Claflin Company to stimulate business. Agents have not followed the revision yet. Yarns are quiet with a better inquiry reported. Export trade during the week totalled about 25,000 bales. Gray cottons are firmer and slightly higher. Wool is somewhat easier in the local market.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market steady at $1.30 per bushel. Receipts light.

Virginias—Market quiet, Jumbo 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c; fancy hand picked 4 to 4 1-4c; machine picked 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 1-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 18.—Prices in all the grain pits were inclined to sag today, those of corn being especially heavy. At the close wheat was a shade higher to 1-8 to 1-4c lower compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn showed a net loss of 3-4 to 7-8 to 1 1-8 and oats 1-4 to 3-8 to 1c. Provisions were generally firm and closed at advances of 2 1-2 to 5c to 25c.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 12⅞	1 12⅞	1 12¼	1 12¼
July	1 07⅜	1 07¼	1 06⅜	1 06⅞
Sept	1 04½	1 05	1 04½	1 04
Corn—				
May	62⅞	63	62	62⅛
July	64⅞	65¼	64⅜	64⅝
Sept	65⅝	65⅝	64¼	65½
Oats—				
May	44⅛	44⅜	43½	43⅝
July	42	42¼	42⅜	41⅜
Sept	39⅜	39⅞	39½	39½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	25 87½	26 02½	25 77½	25 95
July	25 95	25 97½	25 75	25 95
Sept	25 70	25 70	25 50	25 55
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	14 15	14 20	14 05	14 12½
July	13 95½	14 02½	13 87½	13 95
Sept	13 90	13 95	13 80	13 90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 62½	13 72½	13 60	13 70
July	13 40	13 45	13 35	13 42½
Sept	13 35	13 37½	13 27½	13 32½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 18.—Cash wheat No. 2, 1.19 to 1.20; No. 3 red 1.14 to 1.18; No. 2 hard 1.12 1-8 to 1.13; No. 3 hard 1.07 to 1.11 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.06 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 3, 60 1-2; No. 3 white 62 to 62 1-2; No. 3 yellow 59 1-2 to 60 1-2; No. 4, 54 1-2 to 56; No. 4 white 59 1-2 to 60 1-2; No. 4 yellow 55 1-2 to 57.

Oats—No. 2, 43 1-2; No. 2 white 46 1-2 to 47; No. 3 white 42 1-2 to 44 1-2; No. 4 white 40 to 42 1-2; standard 45 1-2 to 46 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 18.—The steady uplift of prices in today's stock market and the indifference shown to any but favorable developments made an impressive demonstration of convinced hopefulness on the part of takers of stocks. Some part of the buying was attributed to a short interest overtaken by the continued recovery in prices from the weakness of the early part of the week. The persistence of the demand for the principal leading stocks was taken to indicate satisfaction with condition on the part of some interests well equipped with recourses to express their confidence. Buying for London account was an eleven in the day's strength. No new feature in the outlook was dwelt on to the entire exclusion of others, but predominance was given to the hope of settlement of labor controversies between the railroads and their employes.

A further rise in American Tobacco stock in the outside market kept alive predictions that the Supreme Court decision in the tobacco case would be in favor of the company.

Strength of special stocks traceable to individual causes helped the general advance by sympathy. The rise in Norfolk and Western was a notable case in point. There was published during the day cheerful views of the copper trade from the president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, which served as a stimulus to the buying of that stock. The financial plan announced by the Chesapeake and Ohio was made the occasion for an advance in that stock. Rumors of dividend increases applied to some other stocks including United States Steel.

Estimates of the week's currency movement promised a gain in cash by the banks owing to excess of receipts from the interior over shipments. The higher rates for time money during the week have operated to attract funds to this center. The call loan market in New York relaxed slightly in view of the gain in cash indicated for the banks. The heavy clearings for the week reported by the mercantile agencies were taken as an index of commercial activity.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $3,155,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 582,600 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 18.—Money on call firm 2 1-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8 closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4 per cent. Time loans very steady and dull; sixty days and ninety days 4 to 4 1-4 per cent Six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent Sterling exchange steady at a decline with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8375 to 85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 51 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s. registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s. registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. coupon	102 1-4
U. S. 4s. registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s. coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	80 5-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	82
American Tobacco 6s	107 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	100
Atchison cv 4s	115
Atchison cv 5s	118
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	91 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	101 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	105 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 3-8
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	98 5-8
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	82 1-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	90 7-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	79 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	77
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 5-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-4
Distillers 5s	73 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	85 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	76 1-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	80 3-4
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	146
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	98 1-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 1-2
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	68 1-4
Japan 4s	95 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville & Nashville 4s	98 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 1-8
New York Centrnl gen. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	95 3-8
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	135
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	100 3-8
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	97
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	83 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	80 7-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 1-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 3-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv. 4s	110 1-4
Union Pac. 1st and ref 4s	97 5-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	111
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	73 1-4
Western Md., 4s	80 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	95 1-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	42 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	79 3-4
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	28 7-8
American Can pfd	76
American Car & Foundry	65
American Cotton Oil	67 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	39 3-4
American Ice Securities	26 3-4
American Linseed	14 3-4
American Locomotive	52 1-8
American Smelting & Refing	86 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd	108
American Sugar Refining	126 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	141 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd	98 3-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	40 1-4
Atchison	115 3-4
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	132 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Bethleham Steel	30 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 1-8
Canadian Pacific	179 1-4
Central Leather	42 3-4
Central Leather pfd	106 1-2
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 7-8
Chicago & Alton	57 1-4
Chicago Great Western	30 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	155
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	144 7-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	90 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40
Colorado & Southern	62
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	80
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	78
Consolidated Gas	146
Corn Products	18 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	175
Denver & Rio Grande	42
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80 1-4
Distillers' Securities	33 1-8
Erie	30 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	46 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38 3-4
General Electric	154 1-2
Great Northern pfd	136 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69 3-4
Illinois Central	141
Interborough Met	22 3-8
Interborough Met. pfd	76 3-4
Inter Harvester	92 1-4
Inter Marine pfd	21
International Paper	13 1-2
International Pump	46
Iowa Central	24
Kansas City Southern	38 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Louisville & Nashville	152 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	40
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	143 1-2
Missouri Pacific	70 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42 7-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas pfd	72
National Biscuit	105
National Lead	84
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	64
New York Central	124 3-4
New York, Ontario & Western	45 3-4
Norfolk & Western	106 3-8
North American	78
Northern Pacific	134 3-4
Pacific Mail	31 1-2
Pennsylvania	137 1-2
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	101 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	44
Pullman Palace Car	194
Railway Steel Spring	44
Reading	168 1-8
Republic Steel	39 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	103
Rock Island Co.	46 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	91 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	54
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	78
Southern Pacific	128 1-4
Southern Railway	29
Southern Railway pfd	66 1-4
Tennessee Copper	32 1-2
Texas & Pacific	34
Toledo, St. Louis & West	44 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	68
Union Pacific	188 1-8
Union Pacific pfd	98 1-2
United States Realty	78
United States Rubber	45
United States Steel	90 1-4
United States Steel pfd	121 1-4
Utah Copper	49
Virginia Car. Chemical	53 1-4
Wabash	21 3-4
Wabash pfd	48 3-8
Western Maryland	32
WestingHouse Electric	71
Western Union	75
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5
Wisconsin Central	23

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 18.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., March 18.—Spirits turpentine firm 60 3-4; sales 64; receipts 54; shipments 403; stock 12,403. Rosin firm; sales 89; receipts 387; shipments 325; stock 94,392. Quote: A. B. C. 4.30; D. 4.40; E. 4.50; F. 4.60 to 4.62 1-2; G. 4.65; H. 4.75; I. 4.90; K. 5.50; M. 6.40; N. 6.60; WG. 6.85; WW. 7.00.

Charleston, S. C., March 18.—Turpentine firm 60 3-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 4.30; D. 4.40; E. 4.50; F. 4.60 to 4.62 1-2; G. 4.65; H. 4.75; I. 4.90; K. 5.90; M. 6.40; N. 6.60; WG. 6.85; WW. 7.00.

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Br. str. Eretria, Purdy, Norfolk, Heide & Co.

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Br. str. Glenmay, Richards, Philadelphia, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Drot (Nor.) 1,802 tons, Evjenth, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. J. Quillen, 575 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Steelman, C. D. Maffitt.

Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Calhoun C. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. N. Sprague, 200 tons, Ladd, C. D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 18, 1910

C. C. Railroad—337 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—28 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—242 bales cotton, 41 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 1 barrel rosin, 158 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—10 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—1 bales cotton, 49 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—14 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Str. Lisbon—3 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin.

Total—641 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 336 barrels rosin, 284 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

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No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a Wilmington woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. E. Marshburn, 516 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I suffered a great deal from backache and pains through my loins. Headaches were also frequent and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. I always felt tired and languid and little like doing my housework. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store, cured me and improved my health. I am willing to have my name used in endorsing such a reliable remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 1910, the undersigned receivers will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumber Company, at Byrdsville, North Carolina, on Thursday the 13th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
One Moulder and one Rip Saw.
One Horse and Cart.
One Locomotive and six log cars.
One Skidder and Loader combined.
4 1-4 Miles 25 lb. Steel Rail.
One Blacksmith's outfit complete.
100 Kiln Trucks.

This the 15th day of March, 1910.

H. L. LYON,
and
W. C. LEWIS,
Receivers.

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HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It Is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co, Baltimore, Md.

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From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

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We are working hard continually to serve our customers in a way which will meet with their entire approval.

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Standing of Contestants.

Miss Lena McKenzie	1,674
Miss Lillian Bannerman	5,170
Y. M. C. A.	1,388
St. John's Sunday School	8,277
Mrs. C. Williams	9,002
Fenly Bros.	6,110

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Opposite Union Depot.
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Most convenient to traveling men. Elegant rooms, good service, personal attention. Our restaurant service satisfies a large number daily. Why not you?

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, March 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 46 degrees; 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 64 degrees; minimum 44 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair light east winds.

Port Calendar—March 19.

Sun Rises.....6:17 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:22 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 6 min.
High water at Southport 2:44 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:44 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Last Time.
Bazaar of Japan—Last Day.
A. David Co.—Easter Sunday.
Thos. R. Mask, Executor—Notice.
Hopkins & Davis—Good Opportunity.
People's Savings Bank—Prompt Service.
Beymer & Heinsberger—Electrical Contractors.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Fox Terrier Pups.
Machinery Exchange—For Sale.
Wanted—Position by Young Lady.
Haynes Mfg. Co.—Adding Machine.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
J. G. Wright & Son.—There is an Article.

CUMMINS ON RAILROAD BILL.

Iowa Senator Concludes Four Day Speech on the Measure.

Washington, Mch. 18.—After holding the floor for four days Senator Cummins today completed his speech in opposition to the administration railroad bill and the Senate adjourned until Monday next.

The Iowa Senator's discussion today dwelt principally with the provision regulating the consolidation of railroads and with this provision he found much fault.

Pointing out that the regulation extends to railroads alone, he declared in the omission of water lines there was possibility of great abuse. He referred to the prospective completion of the Panama Canal and said it would be impossible to prevent the trans-continental railroads from acquiring the water lines, thus cutting out all competition. He also called attention to the fact that electric lines were specially excluded from the provision, and declared it would be possible for an electric line to gain control of all the railroads in the country.

Mr. Cummins engaged in a colloquy with Senator Elkins, during which he declared: "I want to prevent competing lines from consolidating."

"That is what we want," responded Mr. Elkins.

"I am glad to see that the Senator from Iowa is bringing himself into substantial accord with his committee," continued Mr. Elkins.

"You mean that the committee is being driven gradually to accept my position," retorted Mr. Cummins.

Mr. Aldrich interpreted this statement as an ultimatum and remarked that it seemed to be one of several ultimatums which that Senator had undertaken to lay down. Mr. Cummins disavowed any such purpose.

Mr. Cummins took up the provision placing the approval or disapproval of consolidation agreement in the discretion of the proposed Court of Commerce and declared it to be extraordinary and unconstitutional, because, as he contended, it delegated legislative authority to the court. Senator Borah inquired who was the author of the provision.

"Search us," ejaculated Senator Clapp.

Mr. Cummins suggested the Attorney General as the real author and intimated that he believed the President to be responsible for the original suggestion.

"It is plain," interjected Senator Nelson, "that the bill is an orphan."

Mr. Overman did not agree with him in view of Senator Cummins' statement, and Senator Elkins thought its paternity quite unimportant.

"It is here," he said, "and the question is whether it is right and whether we ought to vote for it regardless of its origin."

Senator Borah said that he did not believe that as a lawyer the President would contend for the constitutionality of the provision.

HASKELL EXONERATED.

Charges of Mismanagement of State Funds Not Sustained.

Guthrie, Okla., Mch. 18.—Gov. Chas. N. Haskell was exonerated of the charge of misappropriation and mismanagement of state funds, in a report filed in the Legislature here today by the House committee, composed of five Democrats and two Republicans.

The committee held in each instance that there had been no misappropriation inasmuch as the services for which different individuals had been paid by the governor had actually been performed, and that there could be no misappropriation in the absence of theft.

The committee admitted, however, that a number of vouchers had been drawn against funds appropriated for other purposes.

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Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion.

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara, and when this pure skin food is used, pimples are soon a thing of the past.

As a massage cream or after shaving it is unequaled, removing all irritations, and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

Hokara is the only massage cream that is an antiseptic, and pimples, eczema, and all skin blemishes soon disappear when it is used.

Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back, yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar.

Sold on guarantee by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

STRIKERS DYNAMITE CARS

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The committee of ten having charge of the sympathetic strike today continued its preparation for a State-wide strike and announced that it had received further endorsements from all parts of the State.

LAWS MADE BY PRESIDENT.

Criticises Conditions in United States at Pittsburg Banquet.

Pittsburg, Mch. 18.—Five hundred men from all sections of the country, prominent in political and industrial life, came to Pittsburg today and were guests at the annual banquet of the Pittsburg Traffic Club tonight. It was a unique assemblage in that of the 500, not one wore a mustache or a beard. They were not beardless youths, however, but men in the prime of activity and life. The principal speaker was Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University, New York.

He asked: "Who of your fathers could have believed that, in little more than 100 years, our constitution would be set aside and the will of a man substituted for the will of the people.

"Today the leading representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives," he said, "are called together by the President of the United States, some of whom have been chosen by his approval, and told what kind of laws he wishes passed and what, indeed, he will permit to be passed.

"Before a man of the people has spoken in Congress or a word has been heard from the numerous States, this country is told from the White House what the laws of the people should be and what they must be.

"No country was ever subjected to such an assault by its law makers and administrators. No other country could have withstood it and survived.

"We no sooner begun to turn our wheels than word comes from Washington that the trusts are to be attacked vigorously by the rapid fire Sherman gun—the gun that shoots at both ends. The wheels stop. What, what does it mean? What corporate business is to escape? Everybody is alarmed.

"What is the explanation? Somebody has said that some former policies are not being carried out. But those policies caused a panic. Why should they be carried out? Their very name creates the symptoms of another panic. The assurances, vague and indefinite, come that something was not meant and something is meant and the country is expected to do business on that. That is the ground of our credit."

NO AGREEMENT IN WEST.

Firemen Still Conferring With Railroad Authorities at Chicago.

Chicago, March 18.—After two days' argument the mediation between the representatives of 27,000 firemen and the general managers of 37 Weestrn railroads, was still unconcluded tonight. The hearing probably will continue tomorrow and no one could tell when the Federal mediators would complete their work, it was said.

That the firemen are anxious for a prompt decision was made known by W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, who said the Union's plan to call a strike next Monday had not been abandoned.

It was learned tonight that the railroads are still determined to stand on their refusal to submit to arbitration certain rules governing discipline and authority.

ROOSEVEL LEAVES KHARTUM

Among Ancient Egyptian Scenes. Itinerary Announced.

Wadi-Halfa, Egyptian Sudan, March 18.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his family arrived here this evening from Kahrtum and boarded the steamer Isbis for Shellal, which lies some 150 miles down the Nile, about the head of the first Cataract, close to the Great Assuan reserve dam and adjacent to Philae, where are the Temples of Isis and other works of the ancient Egyptians. Today's journey over the government railroad was a pleasant one, despite the invasion of the private car by sand from the desert. All the members of the party are well.

Mr. Roosevelt spent a busy day in writing, arranging the final details of his European tour and discussing Egyptian and Sudaese questions with Sir William Garstin, who had much to do with the planning of the Assuan dam.

Throughout the day the train traversed the dreary desert with only here and there occasional hills to break the monotony of the Sandy waste. Several times beautiful mirages appeared in the distance. Col. Roosevelt and the members of his family were greatly interested in these phenomena. A glorious sunset terminated the almost incidentless day. Col. Roosevelt's itinerary had been definitely determined upon. He will arrive in Rome April 3rd, Paris, April 13th and Berlin, May 8th and in London on the following 15th or 17th. He will spend a week in Paris, a week in Berlin, four day in Rome, three days each at Genoa, Vienna and Budapest; two days at Brussels, the Hague, Christiana and a day at Rotterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen and Stockholm.

St. Paul, Minn., Mch. 18.—Dr. H. W. Wiley, of the Federal Chemistry Department, in a speech today before the Minnesota Conservation Congress said that the best contribution to conservation was the conservation of human life, especially the lives of children under five years of age, so many of whom died from lack of proper food and because of the administration of pure foods.

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THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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HOUSE STRUGGLE A DRAWN BATTLE

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him tomorrow he would "welcome" relief from the committee. The Speaker himself is silent. Representative Champ Clark, leader of the minority, and his chief lieutenant, Representative Underwood, of Alabama, were satisfied with the situation at adjournment, although with their solid party they had voted against it. Concerning the conferences of the Republican regulars and Insurgents, which were held today and will continue tomorrow morning, Mr. Clark had to say:

"They may agree upon something that we Democrats can also stand for, but I don't believe it. If they get together on something that we don't believe in, we will fight it, and you can depend on that."

Upon Mr. Clark has fallen the great burden of the battle for the past two days from the Democratic side and he showed the effects of the long strain.

Representative Underwood was specific as to what attitude the Democrats might be expected to take when the House convenes tomorrow.

"If the regulars and Insurgents come together upon any basis which does not provide for the election of a new Committee on Rules by the House and the elimination of the Speaker from that committee, the Democrats will oppose it to a man," he said.

What the outcome when the House convenes tomorrow will be no one tonight would venture accurately to predict. The Republican leaders are sparing no effort to get every regular Republican absentee on the ground for the final test vote if it comes. Although practically all of those who are unpaired have arrived, it was apparent that the leaders were not sure of their strength or the issue would have come to a vote today.

The Insurgents confidently claim that when the final vote is taken on the Norris resolution that their total vote will be 33, which combined with the full Democratic vote would be more than a safe majority of the House. The Democratic leaders, so far, have held their forces strictly in hand and on every vote polled their full strength. Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, the regulars and Insurgent leaders will meet in the room of the Ways and Means Committee of the House to discuss a possible compromise. Both sides admitted tonight after adjournment of the House that no tangible basis of compromise had been suggested.

It was said today that the attitude of Speaker Cannon himself is the greatest stumbling block in the way of a compromise. The Speaker declines to be eliminated from the rules committee.

Speaker Cannon looked fresh as a penny, considering the tax of his strength during his all night vigil. From noon yesterday to 2 o'clock this morning he sat almost continuously in the chair or stood near the rostrum.

The nap which he took in his office at 3 o'clock this morning lasting an hour constituted almost his entire rest. When the House adjourned today he showed little of the weariness naturally expected from a 74-year-old man, who had been under such a strain. He and Miss Cannon had a dinner engagement for tonight. When Miss Cannon telephoned to know whether he felt able to keep the engagement he responded emphatically that he certainly was going to that dinner.

Mr. Mann, of Illinois is chairman of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce and a close friend and supporter of Speaker Cannon voted against his fellow regulars on the postponement proposition.

"I still hope that a satisfactory solution of the whole matter will be reached," said Representative Olmstead tonight. "I certainly hope that there will be an harmonious outcome." Mr. Olmstead is one of the Speaker's lieutenants and is mentioned conspicuously in the gossip as to the next Speakership.

GRANTS RESPITE TO SMITH

Convicted Murderer of Chicago Artist Given Until May 13th.

Richmond, Va., March 18.—Governor Mann at the 11th hour today granted a respite until May 13th to Henry Smith, one of the negroes convicted of the murder of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist at Alexandria, Va., on March 6th last year. All preparations had been made for Smith's electrocution today. Richard Pines, Eugene Dorsey and Calvin Johnson, three other negroes convicted of the same crime, had been respited until May 13th and Governor Mann telephoned to the prison officials that he would respite Smith so all four would be executed together.

Bargains at Rehder's today. ** 3

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YOUNG LADY with Chicago experience wants office position, temporary or permanent. Capable, energetic and experienced in handling correspondence. Can use typewriter. Best references. Address "D. J." Star office. ma 19 1t*

THERE IS AN ARTICE in this morning's paper that is true—it's interesting to you. Look for it and then see Wright & Son before the Castle Heights lots are all sold. ma 19 1t

OYSTERS, Oysters, Oysters. The very best you can find anywhere today. Also all kinds of choice meats, fruits and vegetables. Palace Market. 'Phone 52. ma 18 tf

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FOR SALE—50 bushels white peas, blackeye, 200 bushels of field peas, 2,000 bags of rice, all grades. Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 18 1m

FOR THE BEST quality of bread, pies and cakes, rolls, etc., try us. Special attention to out-of-town orders. Farris Bakery, P. O. Box 489. Phone 626. ma 17 1m

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Loeb Meyer's. Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

WANTED—By industrious, steady young man, a position as collector for some firm. Am willing to start on small salary as I must work. Address "D", care Star. ma 16 4t*

HAVE YOU PURCHASED your lot at Winter Park. Do you want to buy a lot now or wait until the best ones are gone and prices are advanced. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ma 16 4t

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICE to my friends. As furs have declined in value I would advise you to stop trapping, let your chickens, pork and beef come. Thanks for past favors. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 9 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisker rom Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 3t

FOR SALE—10,000 acres of virgin pine, cypress and gum timber in North Carolina on railroad. J. W. Wiggins, Warren, Pa. ma 5 3w.

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

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SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vaniadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

Never Out **Bijou** Never Over
Change of Program Daily
5 Cents

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power and direction to me given in and by the Last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Holmes, deceased, which said Will has been admitted to probate and is recorded in Book of Wills "I", at pages 384 et se., of the records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover aforesaid on the 30th day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock, M. all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest intersection of Harnett and Fifth streets and running thence westwardly along the southern line of Harnett street 46 feet, thence southwardly, parallel with Fifth street, 66 feet, thence eastwardly, parallel with Harnett street, 46 feet to the western line of Fifth street and thence along said line of Fifth street northwardly 66 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of Lot 1, in Block No. 293 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

This the 18th day of March, 1910.

THOS. R. MASK,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Holmes, deceased.
BELLAMY & BELLAMY, Attorneys.
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Stalls Nos. 1. and 2 South Side.
Stalls Nos. 1 and 3 North Side.
Phones 128 and 141.

ma 19 tf

LAST TIME TODAY

See Present Big Bill

CRYSTAL PALACE

ma 19 tf

Office of Clerk and Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C.

Last Call

Advertisement List for 1909 (sale of land for city taxes) is now being prepared.

Unless payment is made at once property will be advertised and costs will be added to the tax.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Tax Collector.

mar 18-3t.

BUNKER HILL FLOUR

318 Barrels B. H. Flour.
211 Bags, 98 Pounds Each.
614 Bags, 49 Pounds Each.
943 Bags, 24 Pounds Each.
860 Bags, 12 Pounds Each.
198 Barrels Sterling Flour.
Above goods stored here.
189 Barrels Stocks Patent.
416 Bags, 98 Pounds Each.
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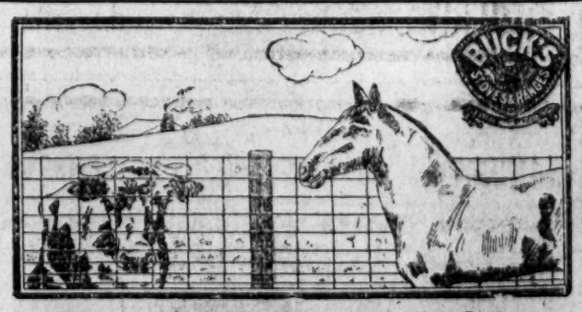

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